

Unsettled, probably snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; colder Friday.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 13 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

Germans Checked on Land and Sea

MANY LOWELL MEN JOIN THE REGULAR ARMY

Lowell sent away 68 of her sons—with a few outsiders included—as members of the regular army this morning. At 3:30, a special electric car drew up to the regular army recruiting office in Central street and took on the largest individual representation of Lowell recruits for the regular army that has been seen in Lowell since the present war started. The men were all enlisted within the past few days and perhaps there was no happier man in Lowell this morning than Corp. Frank C. Cox, who is in charge of recruiting for the regular army in Lowell. Corp. Cox has worked unceasingly in an effort to have the men in the draft age understand that they cannot enlist voluntarily after the service Sunday noon and as a result, the recruits have swarmed into his office during the past few days.

The men assembled at the army station shortly after 9 o'clock, and after receiving instructions from Corp. Cox and his assistants, George Walsh, A. Dudley and Arthur Rich and Priv. Chas. P. Brown, the men were taken to the car. A large number of friends and relatives of the embryo soldiers were on hand to give them a send-off and for a while the scene represented the picture which has been witnessed several times recently at the Middlesex street station, when Lowell's quotas for the National Army were leaving the city.

Shortly after 9:30, the car began its trip to Boston via Reading, and went to Sullivan square. From here the men went to the North station and eventually to 3 Front row, the army recruiting headquarters in Boston. From Boston they will be sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Corp. Cox announced this morning that another consignment of men would leave tomorrow, but there will not be as many as today. Most of the practically only one branch of the service open to them now, the artillery corps. Recruits for the other branches of the service will not be sent to Fort Slocum, and as a result their enlistments may be received a little later than those of men desiring to go into other branches of the service. Every man within the draft age who enlists as a volunteer must be at the post of the army for the first time when he joins by noon next Saturday. For this reason, it is too late now to attempt to enlist in any branch which necessitates a trip to Fort Slocum.

Secretary Philip J. Breen of the local council of the Knights of Columbus gave out a number of sweaters to the men who went away this morning. The men who had not been provided for through other sources received one of the warm products of the K. of C. knitting guild.

Following are the names of the men who left today:

Fred F. Messer, 200 French.
Charles W. Lane, East Chelmsford.
Robert J. Blackstock, 76 Epping.
James A. Harrington, 252 Lincoln.
Oscar F. Richards, 40 Marshall.
Daniel V. McSweeney, No. Billerica.
Samuel P. Wood, 78 Hampshire.
Frederick T. Meader, 45 Kirk.
Henry J. Sullivan, 24 Ames.
John E. Tierney, 75 Salem.
Charles J. Higgins, 24 O'Connell.
James J. O'Laughlin, 3 Abbott.
Roy H. Lindcott, 24 Sladen.
Walter E. McAlister, 57 So. Whipple.
Hugh G. Donnelly, 610 Gorkham.
Thomas E. Mullane, 45 Oak.
Charles E. Mulvey, 40 Livingston.
Ralph F. Canney, Collinsville.

THREE EFFICIENT MEDICINES

Hood's Sarsaparilla, superlative blood purifier and appetizer, originated in a Boston physician's successful prescription.

Feytson, superlative iron tonic, for anemia, nervousness, made from iron, pepsin, malt, celery, etc.

Hood's Pills, superlative family cathartic, for liver, constipation, etc.

The superlative combination that gives superlative health.

Practically everybody needs at least one of these medicines.

But, if your blood is scrofulous, if you are also anemic or nervous, if you are constipated besides—thousands have all these ailments.

You need all three medicines.

Ask your druggist for them today.

Physicians' Meeting

ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, CITY HALL

Friday, Dec. 14, 4 P.M.

All physicians of Lowell and surrounding towns invited to attend.

W. P. LAWLER, M. D.

J. ARTHUR GAGE, M. D.

JOSEPH A. MEHAN, M. D.

Chalfoux's

CORNER

JUST THE THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

The perplexing question of what to give is now uppermost in the mind of every kindly soul imbued with the spirit of Christmas cheer and joy. While it is true that the individual person finds it very difficult to answer the question of what to give, but we, who have thought and prepared for your holiday needs, can certainly answer the question for you.

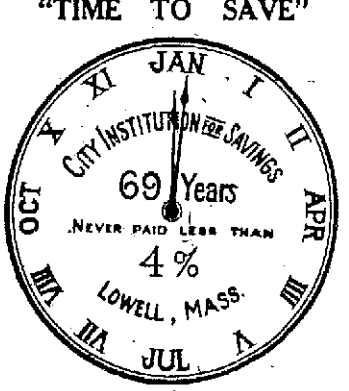
Here the useful is combined with the ornamental in a superb array of holiday merchandise. It is a marvelous Christmas bazaar radiating with a host of gift suggestions that shine with brilliant desire in every aisle and on every counter and table. The great crowds of Christmas gift seekers will find us wonderfully prepared to withstand the invasion of our store.

Thomas J. Brown, 138 Church.
John H. Lawson, 139 Church.
Eugene W. Bailey, Tewksbury.
Charles Mello, 38 Nowhall.
Alexander J. Beaumier, 11 Second.
Donat J. Beaumier, 11 Second.
Andrew A. Corcoran, 2 Coolidge.
Jos. E. Kierstead, 184 Cumberland rd.
Edward E. Langlois, 494 Moody.
Fred Healey, 49 Ludlam.
Fred A. Cressy, 34 Chestnut.
Charles Poirie, 42 School.
Chas. Crumble, 40 No. Billerica rd.
Frank A. Bouchard, 183 Perkins.
John J. Coyle, 41 Rock.
Ray A. Richards, 25 Middlesex pl.
Geo. H. Allard, 26 Royal.
Arthur G. Gosselin, 37 Henry ave.
Arthur Freeman, 247 Gorkham.
Eddie F. Betard, 5 Middlesex pl.
Oscar Theberge, 151 Salem.
Stephen A. Griffin, 231 Cahot.
Geo. A. Rickford, 201 Appleton.
John G. McLaughlin, 41 Chapel.
John R. Shumney, 29 Kirk.
Francis X. Louisi, 744 Merrimack.
Urbain Dubois, 4 Roberts.
Nathan G. Lappan, So. Chelmsford.
John P. Delaney, 349 Concord.
Leon H. Walworth, 153 School.
Chas. E. Kendrick, 215 Stackpole.
Peter Topjian, 455 Central.
Elmer H. Stevenson, 28 Crowley.
Roy C. Richter, 25 Lawrence.
John R. Shumney, 29 Kirk.
Francis X. Louisi, 744 Merrimack.
Telephore Nault, 14 Decatur ave.
Henry M. Renaud, Hudson, N. H.
John R. O'Hare, So. Chelmsford.
Chester L. Mordier, 428 Chelmsford.
James E. Farley, 39 Plummer ave.
Ralph W. Moulton, Midriff, N. H.
G. A. O'Malley, 135 Pleasant, Dracut.
Louis J. Parent, 110 Gershom ave.
Harvey J. Masse, 14 Grand.
Angelo Diorio, 438 Middlesex.
Charles D. Devno, 112 Port Hill ave.
John J. Levesque, 228 Chelmsford.
Thomas M. A. Higgins, 202 Concord.
Elmer G. Swanson, 9 Normal ave.

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His SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS is a SOLID GOLD PENDANT AND CHAIN with a GENUINE FULL CUT DIAMOND, at \$5.00.

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Informal Tickets 50c

Proceeds to be spent for Christmas Dinners for the poor families of Lowell.

Mayor-elect Thompson will deliver the 11 o'clock toast.

Combined Naval and Military Offensive in Hope of Forcing England to Quit Fails

Counter Measures of Entente Naval Forces, Reinforced by American Naval Contingents, Foil Submarine Offensive of Great Magnitude—Conflicting Reports on Fighting in Russia

The Germans have been conducting a submarine offensive of great magnitude, complementary to their offensive on land, in the hope of inclining Great Britain toward peace, but have failed signally in their naval as well as in their military effort, according to a high naval authority in London.

The counter-measures of the entente naval forces, reinforced by the American naval contingents, are becoming increasingly successful. It is declared. Recently the production of new tonnage sunk and the destruction of submarines has reached a point closely approaching the maximum capacity of the Germans for turning out U-boats.

Fighting in Russia

Detailed descriptions today of the fighting in interior Russia conflict with previous reports of a decided Bolshevik success in the defeat of General Korniloff, one of the mainstays of the anti-Bolshevik campaign.

General Korniloff, according to this account, divided his troops when the Bolshevik forces were encountered near Bielgorod, south-central Russia and while the Bolsheviks were following up one section the main Korniloff forces attacked with artillery and virtually wiped out the Bolshevik detachment.

Bolsheviks Ready For Bitter Struggle

Petrograd advices indicate that the Bolshevik government is determined not to permit itself to be ousted from power in Petrograd without a bitter

struggle even if the opposition forces appear with a majority in the constituent assembly. They assert the superiority of the soldiers and peasants delegates to represent the will of the people.

Arrest of Leaders Ordered

In Petrograd the Bolsheviks continue their efforts to gain control of the constituent assembly, although available returns from the recent elections show that alone they hardly have a majority in the assembly. Orders for the arrest and trial of the leaders of the constitutional democratic party, most of whom are supporting the Cossack revolt, have been issued by the Bolsheviks.

British Republic Massed Attacks

Field Marshal Haig's troops have met and repulsed the first massed attacks on the western front in several days and have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The attack was made on a front of one mile east of Bullecourt and between that town and Queant, and had it succeeded might have had tactical effect upon the shortened assault before Cambrai.

Slight Gain for Enemy

After a heavy bombardment Bavarian troops went forward in massed formation. The British line held except on the right and the Germans were driven back with heavy losses. On the right the enemy gained a short length of trench which had been destroyed in the bombardment preceding the attack. No further attempts with infantry were made, the Germans contenting themselves with massing artillery fire against the British positions in this area.

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Battle Northeast of Verdun

Between Bullecourt and Tynes the German artillery has been active, but no attacks have developed. The heavy enemy bombardments continue in the Champagne region east of Rheims. A German surprise attack against French positions near Courcy in this region was without result. Northeast of Verdun the heavy artillery battle goes on without cessation.

Italians Regain Ground

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BLAMES SECRETARY OF WAR FOR DELAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Responsibility for delay in furnishing machine guns to the army was laid to Secretary Baker today by Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, at the resumption of the inquiry by the senate military affairs committee into delays in equipping the nation's fighting forces.

Gen. Crozier gave a detailed explanation of long consideration of various types of machine guns.

When Chairman Chamberlain said the committee was not satisfied with the explanation, Gen. Crozier replied: "Neither am I satisfied, but I am not responsible for the delay."

"Well, who is?" demanded Senator Chamberlain.

"The secretary of war," Gen. Crozier replied. "He has to be. He had direct charge of the tests of types. He took a personal interest in it. The ordnance department is in no way responsible for the delay."

"Presumably every man in the United States thought war likely," Senator Weeks suggested. "What preparations were made before the actual declaration?"

Gen. Crozier specified advance orders, manufacturers' census work and increases in design and increases in designing and drafting forces. He said orders were placed against \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000 appropriations previously authorized in the summer and fall of 1916.

When Senator Weeks inquired when deliveries were made upon those orders, Gen. Crozier said some materials thing would be all right and then took home.

Returned Engagement Ring

The next day she saw Keyes and told him she would return her engagement ring to Whitney. Whitney called and she gave him the ring.

Miss Varney said she then saw Keyes every night and remained at his hotel a number of weeks. About May 1 she went to New York and stopped at a hotel there for two weeks.

Then she told Keyes that she was going to leave him.

The defendant told of returning to Providence and said that Keyes came after her and they returned to New York.

Threatened to "End It All"

During this second stay in New York the witness said she told Keyes that she would not remain longer unless as his legal wife. She told him she would "end it all."

"He gave me two rings," she said, in response to a question from her attorney. "One was a diamond engagement ring and the other a wedding ring."

(See Next Edition)

Fri. night, Belmonts, No. Chelmsford.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME A BIRDMAN AND HE SUCCEEDED

Mayor James E. O'Donnell received word this morning to the effect that Ralph J. Lane, a native of this city, has enlisted in the aviation corps at Kansas City, Mo., and it was only after considerable effort on his part that the young man reached his goal, for his case was a rather complicated one.

When Uncle Sam declared war on Germany, Lane had been serving in the Canadian aviation corps three months, for when he enlisted he was a resident of Toronto, Ont. Being a subject of this country, Lane then made up his mind to shift to Uncle Sam and he registered with division 2 of this city. Later he left the Canadian army and came to Boston and endeavored to enlist in the aviation corps, but he lacked two pounds of the required weight. In the meantime he was notified that division 3 of this city had his registration card and that his number, which was 409, was liable to be called any minute.

Lane was bound to join the aviation corps and he came to this city and secured a letter of introduction from Mayor O'Donnell to Lieut. Charles J. Glidden, that time chief of the aviation corps of Massachusetts. The young

man went to Boston and there learned that Lieut. Glidden had been transferred to Kansas City, Mo., and he immediately left for the western city. When he reached Kansas City, however, he was unable to locate Lieut. Glidden. He then entered an aviation school and this morning he sent a telegram to Mayor O'Donnell that he has at last been admitted in the aviation corps and is now a full fledged member of the Cadet Aviation corps for Flying, and that he is very much satisfied with the treatment accorded him in Kansas City.

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Don't carry that extra five dollar bill in your pocket.

Don't keep it on you for fear you may want to buy something.

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had not yet been delivered. "It takes a long time to make artillery," he explained.

"Does it take

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Girls of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. Finishing Room.....	5.00

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Joseph Welch, an elderly man, a veteran of several wars, was brought before Judge Fisher in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with non-support of his wife, Clara B., aged 75 years.

The court after considering the evidence in the case, made no finding, continuing the matter for one month.

Charles Abbott and Bella Sears were charged with statutory offenses, Officers Moore and Conroy testifying that they visited the house at 26 Pine street, where both reside, last Sunday night. The testimony offered by the officers, followed by a consultation among the court, Deputy Towns and counsel for the defense, resulted in the court continuing the matter until Saturday.

Ham Mystery Solved

Michael J. Thornton was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of 19 pounds of ham, the property of William B. Carey. He denied the allegation, but after the testimony had been offered, the court found him guilty and sentenced him to ten days in jail. Thornton, who claims to reside in Goff's Falls, N. H., was walking through Broadway on December 4 and when one of Mr. Carey's wagons stopped and the driver was inside a store, Thornton took a ham and was trying to dispose of it in Central street, near the corner of Appleton street, when Patrolman Daniel Lane put in an appearance and placed the man under arrest. Thornton claimed that the ham was given to him in a suitcase by a man, whom he did not know, and he was going to have it weighed when placed under arrest.

Joseph Lamouroux, charged with being drunk, was brought to court two months in jail. Mr. E. E. was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail and William J. Barry was returned to the state farm.

George Judson, who was arrested on suspicion of larceny, was called, but at the request of the prosecuting officer the case was continued until Saturday.

Hamlin Brown, a New Hampshire man who is one of the best-known commercial travelers in the country, says that since he formed his present connection in 1899 he has called on 75,000 stores and has mailed 6000 letters, of which but one failed to reach its destination.

CHRISTMAS APRONS

Fancy White Aprons, lace and embroidery trimmed, maids' aprons, in the wanted styles, bib, tea and Red Cross aprons, all marked at reasonable prices, 25c to \$1.49

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Christmas Suggestions

UNDERMUSLINS For Xmas Gifts

Combinations in all the newest styles, made of the best nainsook and convent cotton; trimmed with organza inserts and lace insertions; also many styles in embroidery. Priced 98c to \$4.98

Pretty Skirts of fine cambric, with deep ruffles of embroidery and lace insertions. Priced 79c to \$4.98

Gowns of fine nainsook, yokes of embroidery and pretty lace; satin, pretty patterns in gowns, chemises, skirts and camisoles. Priced 79c to \$4.98

Chemises in envelope and straight styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. 79c to \$4.98

Good assortment of hand embroidered Gowns, Chemises and Combinations. Priced 98c to \$2.98

Fine assortment of Silk Underwear in crepe de chine and society satin, pretty patterns in gowns, chemises, skirts and camisoles. Priced 98c to \$10.98

Second Floor.

STATIONERY

Of All Descriptions Boxed for Xmas

We are showing a most complete line of boxed stationery in combinations of paper and envelopes and cards. All grades and sizes. Marked at lowest prices. 39c, 59c, 79c, 98c up to \$3.49 Box.

Also good assortment of Christmas Cards, at popular prices.

Street Floor, Millinery Dept.

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FROM

Lowell's Largest Waist Department

Crepe de chine waists in plain and ruffled fronts, good quality crepe in flesh and white. Special at \$1.98

Complete line of voile waists, in plain and fancy trimmed. Priced \$1.98

Other waists from 98c to \$10.98

Women's and Children's HOSIERY

No one ever had too many hose. They are always acceptable and useful. Quoted below is a partial list of our showing.

McCallum Silk Hosiery for women, priced \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pair

Phoenix Silk Hosiery for women, priced 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.65

Women's Silk Boot Hose, full fashioned, heavy weight, priced in black only, priced 65c Pair

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, in regular and outsize, priced 29c, 35c, 39c and 50c Pair

Women's Cashmere Hose, priced 39c, 59c, 75c and \$1.00 Pair

Cadet Hose for boys and girls, in several weights, priced 35c and 39c Pair

Children's Medium Weight Ribbed Cotton Hose, priced 25c, 29c and 35c Pair

Trefousse Real Kid Gloves—In black and black with white stitching, tan, gray, dark brown, the new beaver and white and white with black stitching. Priced \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3

1-Clasp Washable Gloves—In white only. Priced \$1.25

1-Clasp Washable Doekskin, Paris point backs. Priced \$1.75 and \$2.00

French White Kid—2-clasp, in white with black embroidery. Priced \$1.50

Regnier Real Kid Gloves—In black and black with a wide contrast embroidery. Priced \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00

Capo Gloves—1-clasp, in tan, sand and gray. Priced \$1.50

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

WHAT COULD BE MORE SENSIBLE

An umbrella never comes amiss and our large assortment of styles in handles and good quality of fabric cannot help but please you. They make a serviceable present and we are selling them at mighty reasonable prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00

Women's BATH ROBES

Make Useful and Appreciated Gifts

We have as good an assortment as one could wish to choose from, in blue, pink, lavender and gray, satin trimmed, pretty patterns, priced, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.49, \$5.98 and \$6.98.

KIMONOS

See our line of flannelette and crepe kimonos when buying your Christmas gifts.

Largest Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas and Edison's in Lowell

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Before you decide which instrument you want. This can be done in OUR STORE, or instruments will be sent to YOUR HOME for Free Trial.

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Christmas Gifts in Jewelry

Means hosts of practical and pretty things for everybody with prices to suit all. Every counter is crowded with gift-giving suggestions.

Who wouldn't enjoy receiving Christmas presents selected from our large and varied stock of jewelry for men, women and children.

Silk Petticoats

Make useful Xmas gifts. We have them in all the wanted colors and styles. **\$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98**

Exceptionally good values.

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OUR ASSORTMENT IS LARGE

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs priced from **19c to 50c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs priced **10c to 50c**

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OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

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Women's Beautifully Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs, priced **15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

STREET FLOOR

Women's SWEATERS

Are here in a large assortment of styles and colors, included are the sample lines of "Marinette" sweaters, marked at wholesale prices. There are none better made than the "Marinette."

Xmas Neckwear FOR WOMEN

In your rush for Christmas presents don't forget we have a large and varied stock of the latest neckwear. Here are a few suggestions.

Stocks and Jabots—In net, lace and satin. Priced from **50c to \$2.98**

Satin Collars—In both roll and flat styles. Priced **50c to \$3.98**

Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, also Georgette and satin. Priced from **50c to \$3.98**

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Men's Furnishings

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Our Men's Furnishings display is complete and you will be more than certain of pleasing the men with a gift chosen from among these moderately priced articles.

Thousands of Ties in all the color combinations. Incomparable 25c to \$1.50 Each

Men's Silk Scarfs, in all the wanted colors, ... \$1.25 to \$2.98

Professional or Student Bags, ... \$2.75 up to \$7.98

Men's Caps, Suede and Mocha Gloves, ... \$1.25 to \$2.50 Pair

Men's Bath Robes, \$5.00 to \$8.50

Men's Sweaters, in all wool and wool mixed, ... \$3.00 to \$7.00

Boys' Sweaters, in brown, navy and garnet, ... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Fine Neckties, Shirts, laundered or soft cuts, ... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Fibre Silk and All Silk Shirts \$2.50 to \$5.00

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts and Pajamas, ... \$1.00 to \$1.75

Men's Fine Silk Hose, in black and colors, 50c and \$1.25 Pair

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MAKE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

Christmas Sale of Fur Coats

HUDSON SEAL COATS, specially priced from \$110 to \$210

Handsome model in NATURAL RAT with seal collar and border. \$32 to \$85 value. Priced \$69.50

BLACK RAT COAT, large collar and border of same, was \$210. Priced \$169

RACCOON COAT, \$150 value. Priced \$117

MARMOT COAT with Raccoon collar and cuffs, also seal collar and cuffs, \$79.50 value. Priced \$69.50

Complete line of CHILDREN'S FURS \$2.98 to \$6.98

FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS, in Taupe, Fox, Black, Fox, Skunk and Raccoon. Priced \$4.98 to \$75.00

CARING FOR SOLDIERS AT CHRISTMAS

S. Wales Dixon, representative of the war department commission on training camp recreation in Lowell, attended a conference of the New England recreational men Monday and Tuesday of this week in New London, Conn. Nearly all the large cities of New England were represented and there were several recreational workers from Pennsylvania. The object of the conference was to discuss the progress which the various training camp recreational workers have attained since starting in on their duties and it was found that everything was running along much more smoothly than had been expected when the commission was first organized.

One of the timely topics taken up was that of providing Christmas entertainment for the soldiers who are to be allowed away from camp during the Christmas season. It was found that much the same conditions which had existed at Thanksgiving will be present at Christmas this year, only in an emphasized form. The men are to be given from three to four days' leave and this means that many of them will go directly to their homes and will not depend on the cities surrounding their training camp for their Christmas entertainment. Those who will not go home have already been provided for by innumerable agencies. Many of them will pay a return visit to the private homes where they spent the Christmas. Others will accept the invitation of the Knights of Columbus, the Y.M.C.A. and various other organizations to spend the day at their rooms; and then a goodly number will have to remain in camp on necessary duty. To a representative of The Sun Mr. Dixon said that he feared there would be no soldiers left to accept the invitations from private families to spend the day in their homes. From this it would seem that there is very little need of worrying about the soldiers' Christmas. He will be provided for.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. F. KETTER'S THEATRE
Dancing at once spectacular and yet in most excellent taste characterizes "Dream Fantasy," the \$10,000 production at the D. F. Ketter theatre this week. Cleveland Bronner, who evolved the beauties of the act, appears as leading dancer, and assisting him are Ingrid Hunter and Peggy Barnard. Many costumes of varying hues appear in this act, and the musical accompaniment is uncommonly good. The Schofield-Martin playlet, "Roses," is a charming bit of comedy, and a dose of sentiment. It is played in a double bill.

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Lightfully natural manner and makes an irresistible appeal. Tommy Jones and Marion Greenlee are on the bill with but one purpose in view, and that is to make everybody happy. Laughter is not an uncommon happening during the time they are on. The Willie Brothers are among the most wonderful jugglers ever seen at this theatre, and Dave Roth does a bit of everything and does it very well. Gordon & Castle are blackface performers, and the picture for the week is "The Price Mark." Good seats in advance.

OPERA HOUSE

The best play of the season, and one of the best for many seasons, is the consensus of opinion of those who have witnessed this week's presentation of Carl Mastr's greatest success, "The Other Wife," by the New Emerson players at the Opera House. Increased attendance at all performances, and enthusiastic receptions accorded the engaging cast tell briefly but with unusual force, of the uncommon success enjoyed by the players in this exceptionally good stage vehicle. Besides being an offering of rare merit, it also has the happy faculty of providing excellent opportunity to the members of the company in bringing to the surface the very best in the way of characterizations. Take the part of "Devotion" as portrayed by Robert R. Lawrence. His treatment of the role is really commendable and presents to him a chance to rise to dramatic heights seldom reached by the average stock star. Miss Rotoli and Douglas Dumbrell are also seen in portrayals that have opportunity to reflect ability of the sort that is not always enjoyed by the patrons, while Miss McLeod and Arthur Deland are handling the comedy with their usual skill. Jerome Kennedy makes an excellent political boss and Miss Sidney, as usual, handles her part with characteristic cleverness. The others are good, particularly Claude Kimball. The staging of the piece is also in keeping with the high standard of entertainment. It is advisable to make reservations for the remaining performances immediately. It is dangerous to delay, for the tickets may be all gone if you allow yourself to wait until the last moment. It is a simple matter to telephone 251 and have them reserved. Better still, have your name placed on the subscription list and your favorite seats will be held for you without the slightest inconvenience to you. If costs no more. Be with the crowd and be a "regular patron."

THE STRAND

Carl Williams in his latest success, "The Grell Mystery," will be the feature photo-play for the last three days of the week at The Strand. This great Vitagraph blue ribbon creation is a gripping drama of love, murder and mystery, a modern detective story in which a society man, turned criminologist, solves his own sweetheart's slaying the man who is to marry her sister, by finger prints; then exonerates her when a dancer confesses she stabbed him—her former sweetheart—to save him from blackmail. The story, which is by Frank Powell, has action throughout and filled with highly dramatic situations. Assisting Mr. Williams are Vivian Miles, Donnan Vane, Jean Dumar, Mabel Trunnelle, Frank Crayne, Bernard Siegel and Robert Gaillard.

"The Adopted Son," one of those excellent Metro picture creations with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles, is another feature on the week-end bill. In this picture story both Bushman and Bayne play the son to unusual advantage, particularly the former. The part of "Two-Gun" Carter demands so much in the way of strength and skill in play that probably no actor in America except this popular star, could have portrayed it. You will like Bushman better than ever in this part, while Miss Bayne is as charming as usual.

ASKED \$20,000,000 FOR HINDU UPRISING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Twenty million dollars to finance a proposed revolution against British rule in India had been asked of Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States by Srinivas R. Wagle, a Hindu, prominent in the plans for the revolution, according to testimony yesterday in the United States district court, at the trial of 31 persons, charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States.

Thomas J. Tunney, inspector of police, in New York city, testified that he had been told of Wagle's request by Dr. Chandra, the Chakravarty, one of the defendants. Chakravarty, according to Tunney, told him he had received \$50,000 from Wolf von Igell, confidential representative of Count von Bernstorff, and further said that Haramba Lal Gupta, another Hindu defendant, had received \$21,000 from Capt. Franz von Papen, formerly military attaché of the German embassy at Washington.

20 EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Dec. 12.—Distinct vibrations of the earth were felt here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. No damage was done.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Twenty earth shocks were recorded on the seismograph at Sacred Heart college yesterday and P. A. W. Forsyth, observer, said he believed the disturbance centered at some point on this continent. The tremors began at 2:55 a. m. and lasted 21-25 minutes. The direction was northwest.

AYER FAMILY LOST THIRTEEN RELATIVES IN HALIFAX DISASTER

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Thirteen relatives of Mr. Ayer, an American of this town and their lives in the Halifax disaster, according to a letter received by the family from that city last night. The list of dead includes Mr. Ayer, his wife, Mrs. Benjamin, Remondy and five children; Mrs. McDonald's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron; her two sisters, Mrs. Fred Tolten and Mrs. William Curry, and the latter's three daughters. Under the command of its officers the battalion was put through company and battalion movements and won the praise of the State Guard officers by their excellent work.

MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER AMES REVIEWS ST. MARK'S BATTALION AT SOUTHBORO

SOUTHBORO, Dec. 12.—The St. Mark's school battalion was reviewed here yesterday afternoon by Major-General Butler Ames, commanding the Massachusetts state guard, with members of his staff. The review was held at the command of its officers the battalion was put through company and battalion movements and won the praise of the State Guard officers by their excellent work.

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The universal household syrup for waffles, hot biscuit, griddle cakes and bread.

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You Can Use Karo in Making Cake

Here is the recipe for the delicious Karo Fruit Cake. This should be your Christmas cake this year. It is wholesome, has a wonderful flavor and saves the sugar. Try it.

2 cups Karo	Grated nutmeg
1 cup brown sugar	4 eggs
1 cup butter or 3/4 cup Margarine	1/2 cup Dainties' Cornstarch
1 cup milk	3 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon each	1 cup each raisins and
cinnamon and cloves	currants well floured

Beat the butter, sugar and Karo to a cream. Add the eggs, well beaten, the milk alternately with the dry ingredients sifted together and the spice. Turn in the fruit last. Bake in a very moderate oven one hour.

NORTH ATLANTIC PORTS PUT UNDER EMBARGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An embargo on all export freight except for the United States government, on all railroads reaching North Atlantic seaboard ports, was yesterday ordered by the general operating committee of the eastern railroads.

In this connection the authority of the railroad managers to restrict the export division of the eastern carriers was extended to cover the issuance of railroad shipping permits embracing

OH! THAT AWFUL BACKACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body, and the unhappy and misery which follow, may be prevented by ordinary judgment and care. Keep your stomach and kidneys in shape and you will have good health. The kidneys' work is to throw off the poisonous matters which enter the body. If they perform this work regularly and automatically the other organs will take care of themselves.

Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are indicated by nervousness, sleeplessness, that tired, sore, feeling, dizziness, nausea, backache, lumbar, rheumatism, pain in the lower abdomen, many so-called "female troubles," severe pain and discomfort when urinating, bloody, cloudy and stringy urine, too frequent or suppressed passages. All these are nature's signals to warn you of diseased kidneys or bladder, which may lead to fatal Bright's disease.

Don't wait until the danger is upon you. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, HARTMAN OIL Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Hartman Oil, the kind your great-grandfather used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. But remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

MAN HELD SINCE HIS WIFE WAS FOUND MURDERED LAST MONDAY, RELEASED

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 12.—Mike Spewok, who had been detained by the police since his wife was found murdered last Monday night, was released last night. Investigation established that he was not at the house at the time Mrs. Spewok was killed and two small children were beaten and stabbed. One of the children, Wladyslaw Bill, three years old, died yesterday. The other child probably will recover.

HAIG ASKS PERSHING TO THANK U.S. TROOPS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig, the commander of the British forces in France, has expressed to Gen. Pershing in a letter his thanks for the assistance given by American army engineers around Gouzeaucourt on Nov. 30. The field marshal's letter follows: "General Headquarters, British Armies in France, Dec. 6, 1917. 'My Dear Gen. Pershing: 'I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith for your information a copy of a report submitted to me by Gen. Byng, commanding the third British army, on the gallant conduct of companies of railway engineers of the United States army in and near Gouzeaucourt on the 30th of November. 'I desire to express to you my thanks and those of the British forces engaged for the prompt and valuable assistance rendered, and I trust that you will be good enough to convey to these gallant men how much we all appreciate their prompt and soldierly readiness to assist in what was for a time a difficult situation. 'I much regret the losses suffered by these companies. 'Yours very truly, 'D. Haig.'"

MEANS CLUB MEETING
The members of the Men's club of the First Universalist church held a meeting in the vestry of the church last evening. The attendance was not very large owing to the cold weather, but those present spent a most enjoyable evening. The speaker of the evening was the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher, who took for his subject "Nations." At the close of the address refreshments were served.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Mr. Charles Sharf of School street has received the following interesting letter from Private James P. McCready, who is with Co. B of the 101st military police in France:

Dear Friend Charlie—Just a line to say that I will not be able to work for you this Christmas. Distance is the chief obstacle. Well, Charlie, I am now in France as I suppose you already know. We are all in good health although we have slight colds. The weather has been very jolly of late but just at present we are enjoying beautiful fall weather. The inhabitants of this place where we are stationed are very kind although they don't understand us very well. I am busy learning the French language in my spare moments.

We have been on police and traffic duty since we came here, so you can see we haven't been idle very much. We have to be courteous and polite on

heartiest greetings. Also to the rest of the folks. Yours,
James P. McCready.

Private Frank O'Brien

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of 21-street have two sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Private Frank O'Brien is with Battery F in France and Private Henry S. O'Brien is with the mounted police at Ayer. Private Frank recently sent the following letter to his mother from "over there":

France, Nov. 12, 1917.
Dear Mother—I received your letter today and was glad to hear from you because it was the first letter which I have received since I left the states. Well, mother, I am glad to hear that you are feeling fine; I am feeling spry as a chicken. We had "some" trip on our way over here; it took us about 14 days and believe me, I was glad to land.

This is some country for rain. It has rained every day since we have been here. I am glad to hear that Henry likes Ayer, but he is liable to change his mind when he gets over here. We practice on the French 75's every day and, believe me, if you could see the boys work you would never think that it was the same bunch that left Lowell.

Well, I can't tell much more because everything is censored. Give my regards to the family and wish them a merry Christmas for me. Write soon. Frank.

WEBB EXPORT BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Webb export bill to legalize combinations of American exporters in promoting their foreign commerce was passed by the senate late yesterday, 51 to 11. Pres. Wilson in his recent address to congress urged enactment of the measure, which was passed last June by the house and now goes to conference. Business organizations have strongly supported the bill, which is the first step in the domestic legislative program recently outlined by the president. The measure provides that prohibitions of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws against combinations for foreign selling shall not be enforced provided trade in this country is not thereby restrained and that no agreements shall be made or acts done "with artificially or the natural consequences of which enhances or depresses prices within the United States or commodities exported."

Senators voting against the measure on final passage were: Democrats—Hitchcock, King, Reed, Trammell and Vandenberg. Republicans—Borah, Cummins, Granger, Kenyon, La Follette and Norris—6.

Fri. night, Belmonts, No. Chalmersford.

CUBA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The house of representatives last night passed a resolution declaring a state of war to exist between Austria-Hungary and the republic of Cuba. The action was taken following the reading of a message from President Menocal recommending such a declaration.

TORN OFF HEAT IN BIG APARTMENT HOUSES AS RESULT OF COAL SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—On account of the shortage of coal, one of the largest real estate companies operating 140 apartment houses today began to turn off the heat in all its houses between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Other realty companies are contemplating action.

THE A. G. CADETS

At a recent meeting of the members of the A. G. Cadets the following officers were elected: Captain Arthur Leary of Co. B, to same position in Co. A; First Lieut. Bernard Bernier of Co. B to captain of Co. B; Second Lieut. Arthur Brunette of Co. B to first lieutenant in Co. B; Hervey Brault, from first sergeant of Co. A to second lieutenant in the same company; Lucien Milot, quartermaster, Anthony LeBlanc, assistant quartermaster, Wilfrid Chabot, from senior corporal of Co. A to first sergeant of Co. A.

Napoleon Milot, a graduate of St. John's hospital and now in charge of the first aid work at the St. Louis hotel, has accepted the task of looking after the physical well-being of the boys.

THE STORE FOR MEN

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SURVIVOR DESCRIBES U-BOAT ENCOUNTER

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Lifted, unconscious and nearly dead, from the only one of three lifeboats of the steamship Rochester which reached the Irish coast with all hands alive after the torpedoing of the steamer by a German submarine, Frank Joseph Baker, of Halifax, N. S., arrived in Boston last night, on route for Halifax to seek his wife, who he fears perished in the recent disaster there.

Mr. Baker lived at 51 West street, Halifax. He will leave for Halifax early tomorrow morning. He believes that when his wife alive she would have communicated either with his brother Harry, who lives in Worcester, or with his father, Thomas Baker, who is water inspector at St. John's, N. F., where Baker was born.

Three submarines participated in the attack on the Rochester, says Baker, who was chief cook, making his first trip on her. The vessel carried a cargo of cotton, wheat and shells to Europe, and was on her way back when she was sunk.

"The Rochester left a Scotch port October 31, in command of Capt. Eric Kolleritz, carrying 1100 tons of coal as ballast, bound for Baltimore," said Baker "conveyed by 12 warships of various types. Nov. 2 at 1 a. m. the convoy left us and sailed for the Mediterranean. At 7 a. m. we sighted a German submarine which submerged at once."

Torpedoed
"At 4.30 p. m. we saw a torpedo coming for us, about 30 yards away. It struck us at the engine room and killed the second engineer, ripping a great hole in our side. Orders were given at once to take to the boats and this we did. We rowed away about 400 yards and rested on our oars. The sea was calm."

"When a submarine came to the surface on our port side. She began at once to signal with her searchlight and we were trying to decipher what the signals meant, when two submarines came up on our starboard side."

"We then saw that the U-boat, to port was signalling the two submarines to starboard to clear out of the way so that she might shell the Rochester. The two submarines to starboard submerged again, and that on the port side began to shell the steamer. She fired fully 50 shots and hit just twice, finally sinking her. The U-boat vanished."

"In our boat was a fireman whose leg was in bad condition. He had been

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The affair will be in the form of a concert, cabaret and dance. It will be wholly informal and is expected to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the present season. The Casino has been chosen as the scene of activities.

The entertainment will consist of numbers by professional performers from Keith's and the Strand theatres, local artists and singers from Boston. In addition to the concert numbers there will be dancing from 8 to 11 o'clock with Broderick's orchestra furnishing the music.

The entire proceeds of the affair will be devoted to charity and this fact alone should bring a "full house" to the Casino this evening.

PLAN TO HAVE TREASURY TAKE UP \$10,000,000 UNPAID FARM LOAN BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Arrangements to have the Treasury take up \$10,000,000 of unpaid farm loan bonds were discussed today at a meeting of the senate and house banking and agriculture committees with the farm loan board. Difficulties have been encountered in selling the bonds, because of money market conditions and the large amount of war bonds.

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FULL INQUIRY INTO THE BRITISH REVERSE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British government will investigate the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This assurance was given by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons today. He said the rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly and he had been tempted to warn the house that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

On the night in question or early in the morning, he continued, the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai forces. The smallest of these attacks having regard for the numbers engaged, was on the part of the front where, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The other two attacks by larger forces were repelled with great loss to the enemy.

The moment the cabinet received an account of the attack, the chancellor added, they felt something was needed in explanation, and the first thing they did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give a full report on all that had happened. If the government was satisfied with a soldier in any position was not capable of fulfilling his duties it would not keep him in his position, the chancellor said.

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PRES. WILSON HAS SPENT \$21,651,000 OF FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An accounting to congress for the \$100,000,000 war emergency fund placed in President Wilson's hands last April

shows that the president has allotted to 21 departments, bureaus and newly created war bodies \$21,651,000, of which \$21,651,000 has been spent. Congress has now been asked to make the remaining \$78,349,000 available up to the close of the fiscal year next June instead of only to Dec. 31, and yesterday the house appropriations committee favorably reported a bill for that purpose. Five of the president's allotments

were made under the head of "Executive" for which no itemized disbursements were given. They were \$1,350,000 for the committee on public information; \$340,000 for preliminary work of the food administration; \$25,000 for preliminary expenses of the fuel administration; \$250,000 for the war trade board; and \$25,000 for administration of the priority transportation law. The total of these items was \$1,990,000 and the disbursements \$1,063,154.

In addition to their preliminary funds, the food and fuel administrations were allotted \$400,000 for buildings, of which \$240,000 has been disbursed and \$2,000,000 for educational work of which \$400,000 has been spent. Two temporary allotments or loans to the war department aggregating \$65,000,000 were made, but the money was returned when regular appropriations became available, and the department now has nothing charged against it from the fund. A temporary allotment of \$500,000 also was made to the war risk insurance bureau and \$100,000 of it turned over to be repaid when premiums accumulate.

In the seven months up to Dec. 7, when the report was compiled, the government spent \$1,673,000 from the emergency fund for secret service activities and gaining information from abroad. The president granted \$2,303,000 for that purpose. Almost \$18,500,000 went to the shipping board to repair German and Austrian vessels seized in American ports when the United States entered the war, and with the exception of \$1,238,000, all of it has been turned over to the board.

The federal trade commission was allotted \$200,000 to investigate costs and prices, and up to the time the report was compiled had received \$195,265 of it. The council of national defense had \$225,000 allotted to it, and has spent

nearly all of the sum. Some of the instances where allotments have been comparatively large and disbursements small so far, include the navy department for emergency work, allotment \$1,368,000, disbursement \$24,591; interior department, allotment \$150,000, disbursement \$30,000; commerce department, allotment \$575,584, disbursement \$94,000; and for the distribution of labor under the labor department, allotment \$885,000, disbursement \$10,000.

When the patriotism of Chris Roumeliotis, a Greek restaurateur of Sioux City, Ia., was questioned because of his window display of the German eagle, Chris, who is a veteran of the Balkan wars, wrapped a small American flag around each fish.

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JAIL FOOD PROFITEERS

The government at Washington has made up its mind to jail the food profiteers. It will not stand for any blood money whether the offenders be large dealers or small. The latter, it appears, are making themselves quite obnoxious by excessive charges and steps are likely to be taken to enforce regulations covering their operations.

BACK ANTI-GERMANS!

Why should the United States hesitate, by reason of moral considerations, to back, financially, and in any way possible, Kaledines, or any other promising leader of Russian elements opposed to the sale of Russia to Germany?

True, it would be promoting civil war in Russia, and that's a measure to be avoided, if possible, as it has always been successfully avoided in the past.

ARMY NURSES WANTED

Surgeon General Georges of the United States army has issued an appeal to all training schools for nurses asking for recruits from among the graduates. Only graduates of reputable schools will be accepted as the surgeon general says no others can give the wounded soldiers the care and attention they require. It is estimated that during the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in the army hospitals at home and abroad. It will be difficult to supply that number of graduates without leaving many of the private hospitals short handed. But the call of the country must be met.

PORT OF NEW YORK

Although the greatest city in the world, New York has plans for extending its boundaries to include Hoboken, Jersey City, Bayonne, Newark and Elizabeth, N. J. It is claimed that this extension would offer greater facilities for handling the ever-growing volume of commerce passing in and out of the port. The New York Port War board will probably reconcile the various municipal, state and federal interests of the port. The war cannot be won without ships and thus far the terminal facilities for the ships necessary are wholly inadequate. The greater development of the port will aid not only New York, but the entire country, as it is by far the greatest commercial port of the entire nation.

PETROLEUM IN THE WAR

This nation has one great advantage in its great supply of petroleum. The means of adequate transportation alone are lacking. The want of an ample supply of gasoline is almost as bad as a shortage of ammunition at the front. It is said that Italy was short of gasoline when the Teutons appeared in such vast numbers on her borders. It will be noticed also that the submarines have taken special care to pick out the oil tankers and send them to the bottom. The Germans realize full well the great importance of gasoline and they know too that the European nations are largely dependent upon this country for their supply.

It is highly creditable to the department of the interior at Washington that under its direction the annual production of gasoline has increased from 35,000,000 barrels to 20,000,000 since 1914.

JERUSALEM DELIVERED

Now that Jerusalem has been wrested from Turkish sway, there is little probability of its ever passing back under the Mohammedan yoke. The British have now to unite the Palestine and Mesopotamian campaigns and cut the railroad line between Mecca and Medina so as to remove the danger to the Suez canal and to Egypt.

The Turk may be driven from Asia Minor but it would sound better to Europeans if he were driven from Europe.

Two evils the world greatly needs to be rid of are Mohammedanism and Prussianism. The latter is by far the more dangerous to the peace and the safety of the world. This war will have been fought in vain if the power of both shall not have been either destroyed or so circumscribed that it can never again disturb the peace of any large portion of the world.

SOCIALISTS JOIN SUFFRAGISTS

While friends of suffrage were disposed to be grateful to the socialists for the recent victory in New York state, there is some danger that they may yet pray to be delivered from their friends.

Morris Hillquit and other pro-German socialists are now crying: "On to Washington!" and evidently intend to assume leadership of the suffrage hosts that will hammer congress this winter for a federal amendment.

Mrs. Catt and other real suffrage leaders undoubtedly have the best intentions, but Hillquit and his ilk may see in the campaign for a suffrage amendment a fine opportunity to plaster congress and the administration, kick up a big rumpus, breed ill-feeling and create factions at a time when the entire country ought to be united in prosecution of the war for peace.

If the Hillquits, Bergers, Nearlings, and other pro-German pacifists and

disturbers can embarrass the government in this way, they may avoid the penalties of the espionage law by camouflaging their sedition and near-treason.

This is a real danger to the suffrage cause. If the American Bolsheviks are permitted to seize control of the campaign for suffrage, it's an easy way for that pestiferous camel to get his head inside the house.

SEEING OUT RUSSIA

It is quite evident from the German demands upon Russia that she means to exploit that country for her own benefit. Here are the conditions upon which she promises to conclude a separate peace with Russia:

"First, Germany to obtain fifteen years' control of the Russian wheat market, enabling her to satisfy all her requirements.

"Second, importation into Russia of all German goods duty free.

"Third, no territory now occupied by German troops to be surrendered."

If these demands were conceded Germany could starve the Russians into submission to her dictates, however humiliating. By controlling the wheat market for fifteen years, she could fortify herself against the possibility of another world war within that period by which she might complete the conquest of the world if her power be not broken in this war.

By sending her products duty free into Russia she would kill all the chief industries of Russia and cause the people to seek relief in emigration. By the third she would retain Riga and its adjoining points of vantage as well as Russian Poland and Bukovina. Thus it is seen that although it is a veritable Godsend to Germany to the eastern front at the present time, yet she exacts as much from Russia as if the latter were a suppliant vassal at her feet. The world has here an opportunity to judge of the unscrupulous manner in which Germany will deal with any nation.

that falls under her power. The Russians who would grant such concessions to Germany should be visited with the severest penalty provided for the men who sell out their country.

The leaders of the Bolsheviks will not balk at these demands for the reason that they are in the service of Germany. If there is a real Russian patriot alive, he should join some force or combination whose object would be to behead Lenin and Trotsky and show their deluded followers that by their present policy Germany will soon control the whole of Russia.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why doesn't it occur to somebody to write an original photo-play?

Life would be even harder when you have the rheumatism if you couldn't grunt.

Some people seem to have the idea that a perfunctory apology makes everything all right.

Mush and milk is just as good a desert now as it was in colonial times, but you seldom see it, even on the table of the rich.

On Account of the War

"Write me about the cost of living in the States and whether there is plenty of work, as I am finishing up here and want to go back home," comes a voice from far-off Australia. And then a plaint that the war has doubled the cost of living on the island continent and that now one has to pay a shilling (24 cents) a pound for the best cuts of steak, a shilling a pound for lamb or pork chops and 18 cents a pound for the best roasts of beef.

"And everything else in proportion," it continues. To save an attack of heart failure and to make the homecoming no less joyful it might be well in answering this letter to say nothing about sugar riots, war bread, coal probes and the price tags in the markets in our own "land of plenty."

His Welcome Home

The man who had been on a somewhat protracted vacation returned suddenly. As he walked up to the house he noticed that the place looked deserted. But his colored man was sweeping up the piazza.

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"No, thanks, Sam. Couldn't scrape up any of those scraps in the refrigerator, could you?"

"No, sah. Refrigerator shipped to hospital, sah. But did water am fine."

"No flour in the house?" "Not a drop, sah."

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"Well, you see, sah, it rained dis mornin'." Judge.

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The first two bud in spring, Aron the weaver a sweet romance and frailment memories bring.

O' lads and lassies, lovers a' When in their youthful days Built fairy castles in the air

And loving lads and maidens true, And lasses lads and maidens true, As they had twined themselves around The herbs that since were ours.

The wild jackknife w' tucked edge I prized w' boyish pride, Served once weel the carve or names On tree trunks side by side.

W' just a tiny bit of wood, The mark an outward token O' purest love that burned within O'er hearts, tho' yet unspoken.

The winter of 'na years creeps on, And I canna waundrin' back In fancy's thicht the those sweet days, When I na choice did make, O' her who wumped the love w' me, Those heavy hearted watchers north And made our home an Eden vale, The dearest spot on earth.

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TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

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CHAIRMAN VANDERLIP WARNS BANKERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Warning against the danger of paper money inflation as a means of financing the war was given today by Chairman Frank A. Vanderlip, of the war savings committee, addressing a bankers luncheon in behalf of the war savings stamps campaign.

"There are some impressive reasons why this campaign for economy should have the strongest support of men of large affairs, of great corporations, of savings banks and of all interests that are concerned with the future security of the nation," he said. "The alternative of financing this war out of current savings will be the attempt to finance it by inflation, not by the inflation of bank credits alone; that is almost inevitable. The danger is that we might come to have inflation by the issue of paper money."

"This old fallacy comes up in a hundred different guises. It is in men's minds. They do not see that there is no lack of the mere facilities for making money. They do not clearly apprehend that the thing that is limiting our efforts on all sides is the scarcity of dollars of real value, not scarcity of money. The government's wants can only be satisfied through an augmented labor supply together with efficient organization and equipment. The printing press will never satisfy that need."

"At no time in the world's history when paper money inflation has any where been tried was there a corporate condition such as we have today, a situation where there are many, many billions of dollars of securities held by public service corporations whose income is fixed by law. The advancing price of all things which corporations must have to live the prices of fuel, equipment, supplies of every sort, would show quick response to the inflation of the currency but the income of these corporations would still be governed by legal contracts of governmental regulations."

"The burden which always falls upon persons with stationary incomes, the period of credit expansion is well understood, but I am not sure that it is generally recognized that inflation and the consequent rise in prices would have a far more serious effect upon the financial condition of many corporations than was ever the case in former times."

Mr. Vanderlip left here for Omaha, where he will speak tomorrow.

TWO ARE SUSPECTED OF AIDING U-BOATS

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Bernard Robinson of New York and Axel Johnson, both of the crew of a trans-Atlantic liner, were arrested yesterday by Federal Commissioner Hayes in the Federal building, charged with not obeying orders and neglect of duty while passing through the submarine zone.

Both were held in \$500 each. Johnson, it was testified, was stationed in the "crow's nest" aloft for a one-hour watch and to have been found asleep by the watch officer. Robinson, it was testified, failed to extinguish a light when ordered to on entering the submarine zone and was also charged with leaving lights burning and shining through portholes, quite visible to enemy submarines.

There is a very strong suspicion among government officials that the defendants were acting as German spies when exposing the ship to danger from the submarines.

A California inventor has devised a glass bottomed boat from which a diver is visible at a great depth, not only directly underneath the bottom of the boat, but also for considerable distance on each side, as well as forward and astern.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Club Citizens American last night. There were several warm speeches, and after the evening ended the members found that the following officers were elected: President, Zemon Choudhury; vice president, Louis Lapointe; treasurer, Arthur Lacroix; recording secretary, Arthur Lacroix; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Greiner; directors, Joseph Bouchard, Alfred Harpols and George Pelletier; committee on finance, John Durand and David A. Pothois.

It was voted to go to Lawrence tonight to return to the Naturalization club of that city the cup which the latter won in the coming year. President Joseph Payette presided at the meeting, and there was a large attendance. One application was received and three new members were initiated.

The regular meeting of the Lowell League of Moose was held last night in Gold's hall. Dictator John E. MacCallum presided. Several applications for membership were received. Chairman Edward St. Leger of the organization committee reported that the initiation of candidates would be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, and urged the members to have their candidates on that occasion. Under the head of good of the evening, the following interesting remarks: Messrs. Charles Richards, Ernest P. Parsons, John D. Curran and William Renaud.

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Boys' All Wool Sweaters, a splendid stock of fine heavy sweaters, plain or military style, shawl collars and V neck—brown, navy, maroon, oxford and khaki \$2.50 to \$5.00

Boys' Stocking Caps, 65c

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$1.00

Boys' Domet Flannel Pajamas, \$1.00

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next week in January, when a fine entertainment program would be arranged and refreshments served.

FLOYD RUBLE CLASS

A social for the members of the Floyd Ruble class of the First Baptist church was conducted at the home of the treasurer and secretary, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amundson last evening. Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford Centre was the speaker of the evening and his talk was upon the blessings which attend the Christian character, and the influence such a character has upon others. Entertainment numbers were given by Master David Browning, Miss Mildred Aldrich, Mrs. Lena McElroy, Miss Ella Penn and George W. Hunt. Luncheon was served.

Middlesex Women's Club

Monday, Dec. 17, 8 p. m. First Congregational Church. Public Lecture, Major Ian Hay B. B. Subject: "Carrying On." Tickets for sale at Steinert's and the Door.

BEDTIME

Wind the clock—turn the Perfection Heater out—and don't forget the cat!

No matter how long the evening or how cold the weather, the Perfection keeps you warm and comfortable right up to bedtime.

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Re-wicking is now easy with

A community dance for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers was conducted in the Town hall at North Chelmsford last evening and the affair, although arranged at very short notice, proved very successful. The attendance was large and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. The Highland orchestra was in attendance and to the sweet strains of its music, general dancing was started in the early part of the evening and continued till a seasonable hour. In addition, a good sum was realized through the sale of raffles at the doors of the hall and in various parts of the town.

GREEK OBJECTS TO BEING IN ALIEN DIVISION AT AYER

AYER, Dec. 13.—Sturgess Hallahan, a Greek object to being attached to the alien division at Camp Decuss and is anxious to get his national army training in a company of full-fledged Americans. He announced his eagerness to serve when his name appeared among the first drawn from Spraguefield.

Upon his arrival here he was as

ADDRESS TO ORANGEMEN OF IRELAND

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 12.—The Grand Orange lodge met today and issued an address to the Orangemen of Ireland saying it saw no reason to alter its opinion that unionists were justified in taking part in the Irish convention, which is attempting to formulate a new plan of government, and declaring the complete confidence of the representative of Ulster unionism in the convention.

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Ireland would not have been less satisfactory if the services of Irishmen had been boldly claimed in the early period of the war," says the address. Orangemen are urged to be patriotic, under self-restraint, and ready to assist in preservation of peace, if required.

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling attention to the attitude of the nationalists during the debate in the house of commons on the representation of the people bill, "as further proof of their desire to exclude unionists from a fair share in the government of the country—an object lesson of what Ulster might expect, notwithstanding the vaunted protestations of friction."

Arthur D. Prince of this city was re-elected grand high priest at a meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Masons, which was held in Masonic temple in Boston Tuesday. This is the third time Mr. Prince has been chosen as head of the capitolary rite.

Word was received in this city this morning that Miss Martha Manter, the Lowell woman who was among the wounded at Halifax, has found a friend in Mrs. Plunkett, widow of Dr. Francis Plunkett of Lowell, who will care for Miss Manter during her convalescence.

Among the recent United States letters patent secured through the office of Gardner W. Pearson, is one to John C. Wilson-Hughes of this city on game.

This game is of the bouncing ball type and it is particularly adapted for use in club house, Y.M.C.A. buildings, and cantonments.

An automatic alarm at 9 o'clock this morning brought engine 2 to the Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street, corner of King street. A leak in the water pipe caused a big flow of water into the basement which started the alarm. The damage, which was entirely by water, was slight.

Despite the fact that a representative of The Sun called at 17 Burlington avenue yesterday and was given to understand that Miss Manter, the Lowell woman injured in the Halifax disaster, was not known there, it was stated today that Miss Manter had lived there at times while she was pursuing her work as canvasser in and about Lowell. It was also stated that she left Lowell about two months ago.

James G. Dow, of this city, a member of the class of 1919 of Boston university, took part in an entertainment given at the college recently under the auspices of the students of the College of Liberal Arts of the university. Mr. Dow is a graduate of the Lowell high school and took part in several of the school plays put on by the Kirkstreet students while he was attending the school.

Miss Mary Carroll, of 1502 West 5th street, Coffeyville, Kansas, has written to Supt. Welch, of the police department, asking for his assistance in locating her grandfather or nephews. The grandfather, Thomas Carroll, if living, is about 85 years of age, and at one time was employed at the United States Bunting company and also had worked at the J. C. Ayer Co. The four nephews are Frank, Thos., Edw., and Matthew. Any information relative to the location of the grandfather or nephews should be sent to the superintendent of police or Miss Carroll.



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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since Dec. 6:

Charles Chamberlain, 56 French, 24, carpenter, Elva Lemaire, 52 Suffolk, 27, housework.
Victor Belair, 1 Watson av., 26, spinner, Anna Doucette, same address, 26, operative.
George Kalos, 6 Jefferson, 22, operative; Costoula Courvas (divorced), same address, 24, operative.
Louis Theriault, 153 Cheever, 20, operative; Marie Roseanna St. Jean, 100 Ludlam, 21, Lawrence house.
Albert D. Boyer, Worcester, 26, U.S. A.; Velora E. Atkins, 19 Appleton, 22, student.
Joa Costa, 375 Central, 37, operative; Rosa Mello, 158 Lawrence, 24, operative.
Alfred Lampron, 46 Race, 23, hosiery; Marie Louise Arriere Lessard, 33 Campau, 21, hosiery.
Philippe Desrochers, 744 Merrimack, 29, hosiery; Almeria Cote, 18 Ford, 27, hosiery.
Alfred Marchand, 312 Aiken av., 23, weaver; Cecile Levy, 15 Jacques, 23, spinner.
Fred Dolderfield (divorced), 493 Gurbach, 45, operative; Jennie Howarth, same address, 21, at home.
William Fournier, 129 Colburn, 23, U.S. C. Co.; Ora Hubert, 158 Colburn, 17, hosiery.
Anselme Lambert, 21-2 Coolidge, 13, knitter; Blanche Pelchat, 67 Cheever, 20, spinner.
Edward Mardin (widowed), North Chatham, 21, Lowell cutter; Celestine Theriault, 4 Joliette av., 21, operative.
George W. Radiker, 640 Merrimack, 21, U.S. A.; Rose M. Sproule (widowed), same address, 45, at home.
Jose Tellez, 14 Tremont, 22, operative; Luzia Simbras Pereira, same address, 22, operative.
Manuel G. Gouvea, 9 Clark court, 26, operative; Maria Costa (divorced), same address, 30, at home.
Fred W. Nord, Dunstable, 51, lumberman; Margaret E. Green (widowed), 50 Leverett, 48, at home.
Leo Rind, 210 Grand, 24, salesman; Elizabeth Bernstein, 210 Grand, 18, at home.

THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

Commissioner Brown states that the Cook wells are being put in shape and as soon as they are ready they will be put in operation. The operation of the Cook wells will be the relief of the water shortage, which is being felt in this city.

It was found this morning that the water in the Central reservoir had gone down three inches during the night, this being due to the large volume of water that is being used in flooding Sheed park. The consumption of water at present is about 1,000,000 gallons in excess of the pumpage. The daily pumpage is now about 6,400,000, while the consumption is 7,400,000 gallons. It is expected that the Cook wells will at first yield about 2,000,000 gallons a day, but this will gradually increase to 1,600,000 or 1,500,000 gallons. It is figured that every time Sheed park is flooded about 1,000,000 gallons of water are used.

Infant Mortality
In the list of 46 cities issued by the bureau of census of Washington on infant mortality, issued for the week ending December 8, Lowell has jumped from the 34th place to the highest on the list with an average of 25.7. Dayton, O., which headed the list the week before, now appears at the bottom of the list without one death.

Other cities and their averages are as follows: Milwaukee, 20; Newark, 21; Toledo, 19; New Haven, 18.5; Cambridge, 17.5; Boston, 15; New York, 14.8; Philadelphia, 14.1; Chicago, 12.5 and New Orleans, 2.1.

Safety First
In order to ascertain that all the fire fighting apparatus at the Chalmers street hospital is in good condition in case of fire, Mayor O'Donnell has requested Chief Saunders of the fire department to make a thorough inspection of pump, hose and tools, and report to him in a couple of days.

Halifax Relief Fund
Henry H. Endicott, of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts public service committee, has written Mayor O'Donnell, urging him to use his in-

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- Three Fold Pocketbook, comprising stamp and pass case, secret bill pocket and yearly calendar, in black and tan 50c to \$4.00
- Patent Leather Envelope Purse with silk lining. Special \$1.50
- Gold Filled Rosary Beads, in fine cut stones, topaz, amethyst, garnet and sapphire, warranted 5 years, in fancy box... \$1.00
- Shell Casque Comb Set with brilliant stones, complete in fancy box 50c
- Gold Filled Bracelet with safety extension catch, assorted sizes... 50c
- Fine Quality French Filled Pearl Beads, look like the real pearl, solid gold clasp, in fancy box... \$2.50
- Beauty and Brooch Pins, in fancy boxes... 25c
- Children's Bib Holders... 50c
- Lingerie Clasps, silver and gold filled, 25c, 50c, 75c
- Pearl Beads, in fancy boxes. Prices from 29c to \$3.00
- Hat Pins, some silver, others gold. Prices 25c and 50c
- Barrettes set with brilliants... 50c
- Jewelry Cases 25c
- Beauty Pins, 3 in a set, with gold chain, 25c, 50c
- Silver Thimbles, 25c, 50c, 75c
- Children's Gold Rings, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
- Cuff Links... 50c
- Scarf Pins... 25c Up to \$3.00

SPECIAL
100 dozen Boys' and Girls' Wool Hose, fine ribbed, extra warm quality, only 29c Pair

INCREASE IN BRITISH SHIP LOSSES
LONDON, Dec. 13.—A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the admiralty statement last night. Fourteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk, as well as seven under that tonnage. The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised 16 merchantmen of 1600 tons or over and one under that tonnage.

SECOND BOSTON RELIEF SHIP AT HALIFAX
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—The relief ship Northland, the second vessel sent from Boston with supplies and clothing for the destitute, arrived today. The Northland brought a large quantity of window glass, roofing paper and other supplies badly needed to make the remaining homes more comfortable and to provide more suitable temporary quarters for the homeless. The windows of many houses and stores have been boarded up to keep out the biting winds and as rapidly as possible glass is being substituted. Much of this work is being done by a crew of glaziers who reached here yesterday on the relief ship Calvin Austin.

Severe Weather
The weather was intensely cold today, and an early snow storm gave indications of continuing throughout the day. The relief work is proceeding satisfactorily and with the injured and the destitute being helped, the task of restoring more normal conditions in that part of the city which escaped the conflagration is going forward rapidly. There were more than 1000 visible last night than at any time since the explosion and fire a week ago today.

Sightseers Put to Work
Committees on transportation, supplies, information, finance and recreation have been organized, and are being directed by local men who have taken over the work started by the Massachusetts and other relief committees. Many persons who came here early in the week as mere sightseers have been put to work at one task or another. Others are leaving the city by every train. Crowds still visit the relief stations daily to obtain warm clothing, which has been plentifully supplied through American generosity.

Glaziers Leave Tomorrow
Members of the Massachusetts party, headed today by C. E. Lawrence, turned their hospital over to the Rhode Island and Red Cross unit last night, and will leave for home tomorrow.

Dr. Ross Parker of New York, a former resident of Halifax, who was sent here to determine if additional surgeons and nurses were needed, reported today that the conditions in New England were ample to meet present requirements. The most important need at this time, he said, was for oculists who might be able to save hundreds from becoming blind for life.

Death Toll Set at 1226
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—The toll of death resulting from the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor was officially fixed last night at 1226, including identified and unidentified bodies and the missing. The figures, which were issued by A. S. Hamstead, chairman of the mortuary committee, were:

Identified in various morgues, 426; dead who can be identified from effects, 225; unrecognizable bodies, 125; missing, 450.

One French Ship Lost
PARIS, Dec. 13.—In the week ending December 8 only one French steamship of more than 1600 tons was sunk by German submarines. None under that tonnage was lost. Three French vessels were attacked but none of them was destroyed. No fishing vessels were sunk.

OFFICERS HERE TO SECURE RECRUITS FOR THE CANADIAN INFANTRY FORCES
Sergeant Edward Palmer who is in Lowell this week representing the British recruiting mission in an effort to secure recruits for the 15th battalion of the Canadian infantry force has been joined by Lieut. Maurice Strachan of the French army who was in Lowell on similar duty several weeks ago.

The officers report that the French-Canadian men of Lowell who are in the draft age are responding fairly well to their appeals and more than a dozen have been signed up. However, there is still room for many more and enlistments must be made before next Saturday if the men are to escape the draft for after that date no voluntary enlistments will be received. The officers are located at the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street.

Among the recent enlistments received are the following: Leopold Paradis, 5 Lavallee place; Charles Leblanc, 220 Spring court; Royal Sweetney, 15 Garnet street; Wm. Emmons, 957 Middlesex street; Joseph Charrette and Henry Terrault, 32 Salem st.

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ONE TRAVELER RUNNER PUNG, 2-seater, for sale; also one business pung for sale. Inquire Cameron Bros., 135 Middlesex st.

YOUNG MAN not afraid of work, about 17 years, wanted for drug store; excellent opportunity to learn business. References. Write P-98, Sun Office.

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2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, in Belvidere, 6 rooms each; hot water, bath. If sold this week, price \$2350. Cottage, \$1600. Property of all kinds. Inquire of John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE of 8 rooms and garage for sale; near upper Gorham st.; handy to cars; dandy bargains; \$1325. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

S-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Sacred Heart church; slate roof, bath, steam heat, hot and cold water; all hardwood floors; cement cellar; price \$3000; easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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I desire to secure a mortgage for \$4000 for two or three years, on my 30-acre farm, located 1/2 mile from Westford Center. Farm contains 14 set of buildings; fine orchard of 350 fruit trees. Address H. S. B., 51 Bowen ave., Medford, Mass., or tele. phone after 6 p. m. Med. 5-W.

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M. CAILLAUX READY TO FACE CHARGES

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Former-Premier Joseph Caillaux, who was absent from the chamber of deputies Tuesday when authorization was asked by Gen. Dubail, military governor of Paris, for proceedings against him, following accusations that he had been guilty of unpatriotic conduct, was in the house, flushed and agitated, when yesterday's session opened. The instant the readings of the minutes was concluded he asked for the floor.

"If I been here yesterday," he cried in his thin, shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the house. I am here today and at an early date I will dissipate this cloud of gossip and will take occasion to explain to the chamber all my policy before the war."

M. Caillaux was interrupted at the beginning of his remarks by a confusion of shouts in which it was difficult to distinguish anything his interrupters said, but upon the president requesting order, the former premier finished his few sentences, stepped from the speaker's platform and left the chamber amid a murmur of con-

version in every part of the hall. There were neither hisses nor applause.

When M. Caillaux came to the chamber a few minutes before the opening, he paused in the lobby to speak to a group of deputies. "I have nothing to say except that I am of good health and undisturbed," he told them. It was remarked that he was deeply flushed, his features somewhat drawn and his large black eyes wide open and brilliant.

The letter written by Gen. Dubail to Premier Clemenceau makes the following charges:

"In the course of the investigations of communication and commerce with the enemy, the results of which are now before the civil and military jurisdictions, it has been discovered that in possession of nearly all the accused were a great number of letters emanating from Caillaux which do not leave any doubt upon him and the persons accused."

"If M. Caillaux is able to present the argument that at the commencement of these relations he was ignorant of their significance, how would he be able to explain why he did not break them off when he learned the sentiments of the men whom he had so imprudently admitted into his confidence?"

Gen. Dubail submits various letters, in one of which M. Caillaux wrote to Bolo Pasha, desiring to talk with him more about his voyage to America, and invited him to dinner. Writing Bolo Pasha again the same day, M. Caillaux, according to the documents submitted by Gen. Dubail, said he would have some of his friends present and sent him his respectful message to Madame Bolo.

An official summary of the lieutenant's account follows:

"Lieut. Richards says the destroyer was proceeding toward port, after holding target practice, when, at 4.20 p. m. a torpedo was sighted by the lookout. The commanding officer, stationed on the bridge, ordered the engines hard right and engines full steam ahead."

"The torpedo struck the ship on the starboard side abreast of torpedo tube No. 2. This tube with torpedoes was blown 200 feet in the air. The radio was wrecked and the main mast brought down."

"The vessel was manned immediately, but no submarine was sighted and the vessel began to settle by the stern. The captain gave the order to abandon ship. That boats were got out capsized. The motor sailer could not be got out. A wherry and motor dory managed to escape safely. Three life rafts floated clear."

"The vessel sank at 4.20 p. m. Depth charges aboard exploded, apparently blowing off the stern of the ship."

"No survivors, except those on the boats and life rafts were found after a thorough search, Lieut. Richards said."

"After 17 hours in the water, the men on the rafts were picked up by a British ship. The submarine which was seen after the Jacob Jones sank, appeared to be about 150 feet in length, with three-inch gun forward, and two periscopes."

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JOINS REGULAR ARMY

Leo A. King, principal of the Edison grammar school, left Lowell this morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he is to become a member of the quartermaster's department of the regular army.

Mr. King has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war by the school committee. This is done in the case of all employees of the school department who become members of the national service.

Mr. King was appointed principal of the Edison school several years ago to succeed Calvin W. Burbank. His du-



LEO A. KING

ties will be assumed until his return by Miss Frances M. Webster, one of the assistant teachers.

The new Lowell soldier is one of the young principals of the Lowell grammar schools and also one of the most popular. He has lived in Lowell all his life and is a graduate of Lowell high school. He lives at 1 Astor street and is unmarried.

In an act recently passed by the Massachusetts legislature, Chapter 251 of the acts of 1917, provision was made that cities of the state might pay their employees who enlisted in the national service the difference between their regular wages or salaries and the recompense which they receive from the branch of the service in which they enlist. A communication in regard to this matter was recently sent to the municipal council by the school board, but no action has been taken on the matter. Evidently there is nothing coming from the city to those of her employees who enlist.

Principal Perkins May Go

There was a persistent rumor about town today that Paul Perkins, another one of Lowell's younger school masters who is principal of the Green grammar school, had also enlisted in the army, but in conversation with a Sun reporter today, Mr. Perkins said that nothing definite had been decided in regard to this matter. He refused to express himself either affirmatively or negatively and merely stated that he "had heard the rumor."

MARTIN F. MCCARTHY JOINS REGULARS

Martin F. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCarthy of 16 Phillips street, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the regular army and has gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mr. McCarthy was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in an execu-



MARTIN F. MCCARTHY

tive capacity and had been stationed at various times in Nashua, Boston and Springfield.

He was president of Division 1, A.O.U., in this city for the years of 1914 and 1915. Mr. McCarthy is a graduate of St. Patrick's academy and Boston college. At one time he had been employed in the federal service for four years in Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Alumni association, and of the A.O.U.

Big time tonight, Highland hall

NOMINATED ON THE 356TH BALLOT

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 12.—William Carter Wright, lawyer of Newnan, late last night was nominated by the fourth district congressional democratic convention on the 356th ballot to succeed Representative W. C. Adamson, who resigned to accept an appointment on the board of custom appraisers of the port of New York. Nomination is equivalent to election.

GOV. COX REQUESTS SHIPMENT OF COAL TO THE NORTH.

WEST

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Governor James M. Cox last night headed the delegation to call for the northwest, while "White Bluffs" was being stored to death as an "unbearable" outbreak," declaring he has discovered it was a move to enable coal operators to get more money than they fixed by President Wilson under the fuel control board.

THE SPELLBINDER

The municipal election is over and there is little opportunity for post-mortems as about everybody one meets says that the result was foreseen. The no-license advocates were the most disappointed for they expected a different result. Mr. Thompson's majority exceeded the fondest hopes of his friends and led many to shake their heads and aver that a sticker candidate might have won the day. The license vote was no surprise when one considers the excellent organization of the "wet" forces and the fact that none of the no-license people offered any criticism of conditions in the liquor business at the present time. Mayor O'Donnell's clean-up actually helped the license vote although many liquor dealers refused to look at it in that light. Commissioners Donnelly and Morse both received handsome votes while once more Mr. Miskella was just outside the wire. In the school committee contest the supporters were right on the result for most of them picked Mr. Walsh and Dr. Thompson's latter receiving goodly democratic support.

There was much interest in the Lawrence election as most of the candidates are well known here. There was more than ordinary interest in the Finnigan-Hannagan contest for commissioner, Lowell, which was won by Finnigan. The mayor told many friends here while Mr. Michael Collins, father of Dr. William M. Collins of this city, is as favorably known here as in his own city, and Mr. Collins was considered a side-issue in the campaign. Hannagan having removed him from the position of superintendent of water works which he had held for a number of years, while Finnigan, upon getting into office, put him back on the job, which he had always conducted in a satisfactory manner. The defeat of Commissioner James Cadogan by Peter Carr was a surprise to the former's friends in this city.

The city of Lynn, elected Walter Creamer, a whiskey salesman, but void of no-license.

The High School Issue

It is quite evident that the issue relative to the high school which some of the mayoralty candidates attempted to raise prior to the primaries didn't have much weight with the public. For Commissioners Donnelly and Morse and School Committee men Walsh were all re-elected and all three voted for the high school proposition. The purchase of the steel mill, therefore, and in fact favored every move made concerning the proposed new high school.

The Late George Rogers

Many and sincere were the expressions of sorrow heard at city hall when the news was learned of the untimely fate of George F. H. Rogers, the gallant young sailor who met death on the ill-fated destroyer Jacob Jones. Mr. Rogers, prior to enlisting in the navy, was employed for a short time as an assistant janitor at city hall, taking the place left vacant by Alice F. O'Brien, who went to the immigration service, "Georgia," as he was building, was the son of good nature and courtesy, and a faithful worker, and had endeared himself to all with whom he had come in contact. When he entered the navy he was stationed first at Commonwealth pier and later transferred to the U.S.S. Georgia. Friends at city hall enlisted the assist-

ance of Congressman Rogers to get him into the Artillery school at Norfolk, Va., but pending an opening in that institution he was ordered to sea with his ship. The fact that he was reported "missing" left a ray of hope in the hearts of his friends for they found it hard to believe that the bright, handsome and genial boy, who only a short time ago was hustling through the corridors of city hall performing his daily work in exemplary manner, with a smile and kindly word for all, now sleeps in an unmarked grave in the mysterious caves of old ocean. But though no stone nor flag may mark his final resting place, his memory will be kept green, and as impressive today as when they were uttered by the scholar: "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." "Tis sweet and honorable to die for one's country."

Boston's Fire Department

Boston's fire department, not properly manned for years, is more severely crippled now than at any time during the present administration, says Practical Politics. This is on account of the war. One hundred firemen have already entered the army and navy service, and others are leaving at the rate of four each day. Fire Commissioner Grady sent an urgent demand to the mayor for the appointment of 50 men, but the mayor gave authority for the appointment of only 25 men this week, which will be in addition to eight men authorized last week. The mayor told the commissioner, however, that he would in all likelihood soon take steps to give him the 50 men desired.

There are applicants for the civil service list and that list contained only 63 names. It would, therefore, be impossible to make up the department's deficiency, unless there are many successful recruits as the result of an examination recently conducted, the papers of which have not been passed upon. The law prescribes the details for appointments to the fire department and, with a demand for 50 men the civil service commission would be obliged to send 83 names for the selection.

Men are receiving such large wages in other lines of work that comparatively few are taking the trouble to apply for the fire department, and it is considered doubtful if the crippled department will be able to recoup itself to a considerable degree as long as the war lasts.

Relative to the applications for positions on the fire department, conditions are similar in Lowell to those in Boston. Most of the older men in the Lowell fire department are men with trades, but in days gone by the fire department paid more money than did the various trades, and hence men were attracted to it from other callings. The city has been a gainer thereby for each year the permanent men do a considerable amount of repair work in the department that otherwise would have to be done by outsiders. But now the skilled trades men make more money than does the fire department, while industrial conditions have created a great demand for skilled workmen, and the demand for positions on the fire department is not as great as formerly.

Middlesex Co. Bar

William H. Wilson, Esq., of this city, who has been elected president of the Middlesex County Bar association, was hostmaster at the annual dinner of that organization held recently in Young's hotel, Boston, complimentary to Samuel K. Hamilton, Esq., who for 15 years was president of the associa-

tion. Among the speakers was Attorney General Henry C. Atwill, and he sounded the slogan: "Look out for the grafter in war times." The grafter is always with us," he said. "There is some danger of the grafter even in the guise of patriotism. He is as dangerous as the pro-German." There is no way in which activities of war-time grafters can be prevented, he declared, except by pitiless publicity in the expenditure of public funds.

Lawyers, said he, "should see to it that the doctrine of conspiracy is not pushed too far. People are to be taxed to the utmost; young men are to be taken by millions; we should see to it that public money shall be expended in an efficient way."

"We are not lending aid and comfort to the enemy when we see that publicity obtains in the spending of the government's money." Lawyers who stay at home can do more than probably any other class of professional men, he believed, in shaping public opinion and aiding the people in sustaining the government enthusiastically.

"I heartily approve full publicity for public expenditures," said Federal Attorney Thomas J. Boynton. "Legitimate aid and fair criticism is proper at all times. Had it not been for intelligent criticism, England would have been out of the war before we got in. Had it not been for fair and reasonable criticism, France would now be out of it for all time."

THE SPELLBINDER.

Fri. night, Belmonts, No. Chelmsford.

SEC. DANIELS WARNS OF DANGER OF PESSIMISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The danger of pessimism resulting from the spreading by German agents of false reports of disasters was emphasized by Secretary Daniels here last night, in an address at the annual banquet of the Southern society, in which he gave assurances that all records of disasters or even minor military casualties had been spread broadcast through the public press.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, another speaker, outlining the cause of America's entry into the war, said Germany's assaults upon this country's rights were prompted by desire for vengeance for the action of the United States in preventing her from invading South America.

"There may arise," Secretary Daniels said, "a danger greater than of submarines or cannon, more to be feared than armies, a danger which becomes no longer a danger when it is realized."

"I speak of the danger of pessimism, the danger of losing heart, the danger of allowing oneself for one moment to doubt that right in this war will triumph."

"We are pouring out liberally our national wealth to the cause, but more than men, more than ships, more than money must our war-weary associates across the water rely on this strong young country for that boundless courage which sees and understands the worst, yet fears not."

"And, having asked you to encourage others, let me encourage you by giving you my solemn assurance that you might search our most secret archives for what is written in words for any records of disaster or even minor military casualties that have not been spread broadcast through the public press."

"Nor will you find in all our records any just ground for discouragement, but on the contrary could you read the full tale of what is going on today you would feel proud of what our country has achieved already toward the certain winning of this war."

"If Americans can press this war to

victory without our own souls going down into the abyss of hate, our nation will have arisen to a glory hitherto deemed impossible among men," Mr. Daniels said.

"And you, I counsel no smooth words in describing the murderous deeds conceived by the German autocrats. I favor no quarter for the man responsible for the world war. Napoleon coveted the earth. His personal ambition made Europe reek with blood. His fate must be the fate of those who have followed his footsteps."

"We shall stay in this war until Germany shall see its war lords deposed."

CANADA THANKS BAY STATE FOR AID

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Canadian government has extended its official thanks to the people of Massachusetts for their aid to the Halifax sufferers in the following telegram received yesterday afternoon by Chairman Henry B. Endicott of the Massachusetts Halifax relief committee from H. L. Gordon, premier of Canada:

"Best thanks for your message of the 11th, which, owing to disturbed telegraphic conditions, only reached me late last night. We are most grateful for the merciful and wonderful manifestation of sympathy and the splendid aid afforded the stricken community of Halifax by your great commonwealth."

"There was also received yesterday afternoon at the governor's office the following telegram from R. T. Maclellan, chairman of the relief committee of Halifax:

"Bereaved Halifax can never sufficiently thank your state for their most prompt and abundant assistance. Owing to the great quantities of food stuffs and clothes lying unopened, our greatest need is financial aid until we can definitely ascertain what we have on hand."

"The arrival of the steamer Calvin Austin with its cargo of relief supplies was reported to Chairman Endicott in a telegram from A. C. Ratschky who wired as follows:

"Calvin Austin arrived and docked early this morning. Cargo now being discharged. Probably finish by tomorrow morning. Boat will remain until Sunday. Billings arrived by rail from Yarmouth last night. He is personally looking after the discharging of the Austin cargo this morning; same is being turned over to the committee of supplies, who take full charge of everything that comes to Halifax and redistributes it to the proper committee for relief work."

"Have word from John O'Connell of the arrival of the Northland at Yarmouth. Boat will dock here tomorrow morning and cargo will be discharged as soon as possible. This city has gone wild over the magnificent contribution of Massachusetts."

"We have arranged to transfer the Bellevue hospital, which is entirely run by the Massachusetts Home Guard medical unit under Major Giddings, to the Rhode Island Red Cross unit under Major Frough, who takes charge tomorrow morning. All arrangements are now being made for our whole party to return on Friday morning and expect to be in Boston Saturday morning."

"Instead of the old-fashioned 'pound' party, the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Eaton were entertained at a 'mint' party at their home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., recently. There were plums of canned fruits and vegetables, one pint of coal, several pints of sugar and two pints of cents given them."

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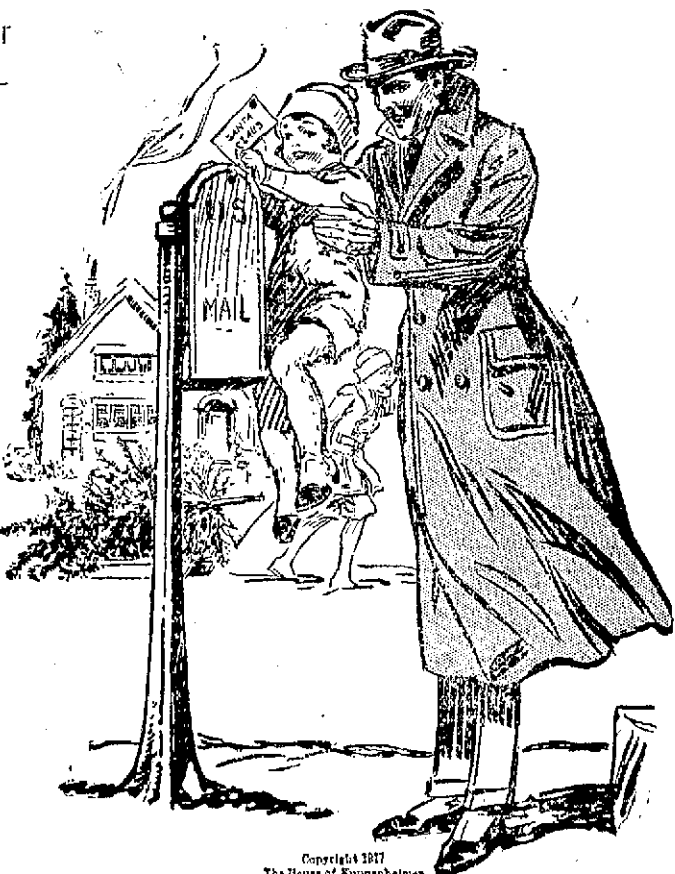
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Joseph Welch, an elderly man, a veteran of several wars, was brought before Judge Fisher in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with non-support of his wife, Clara B., aged 75 years.

The court after considering the evidence in the case made no finding, continuing the matter for one month. Charles Abbott and Bella Sears were charged with statutory offenses. Officers Moore and Cooney testifying that they visited the house at 25 East Pine street, where both reside, last Sunday night. The testimony offered by the officers followed by a contestation among the court, Deputy Downey and counsel for the defense, resulted in the court continuing the matter until Saturday.

Ham Mystery Solved

Michael J. Thornton was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of 19 pounds of ham, the property of William E. Carey. He denied the allegation, but after the testimony had been offered, the court found him guilty and sentenced him to ten days in jail. Thornton, who claims to reside in Goff's Falls, N. H., was walking through Broadway on December 4 and when one of Mr. Carey's wagons stopped and the driver was inside a store, Thornton took a ham and was trying to dispose of it in Central st. near the corner of Appleton street, when Patrolman Daniel Lane put in an appearance and placed the man under arrest. Thornton claimed that the ham was given to him in a saloon by a man, whom he did not know, and he was going to have it weighed when faced under arrest.

Joseph Lamoureux, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to two months in jail. Mary Eddy was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail and William J. Eddy was sentenced to the state farm.

George Judson, who was arrested on suspicion of larceny, was called, but at the request of the prosecuting officer the case was continued until Saturday.

Hamilla Brown, a New Hampshire man, who is one of the best-known comedians in Lowell, the country, says that since he formed his present connection in 1897 he has traveled far enough to circle the world 15 times, and missed his own country through his own fault. He has slept 4000 nights in hotels, has called on 75,000 stores and has mailed 6000 letters, of which but one failed to reach its destination.

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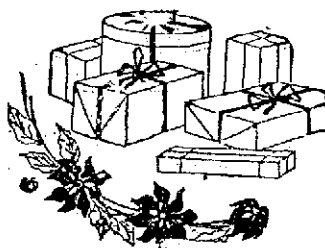
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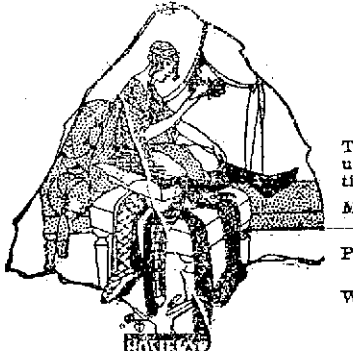
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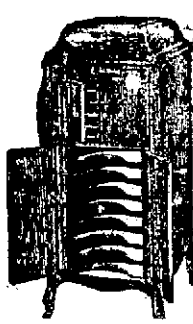


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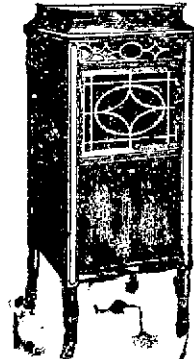
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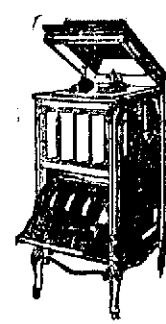
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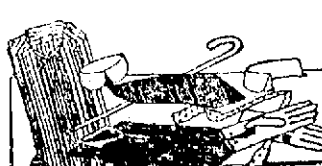
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Men's Flannellette Night Shirts and Pajamas, ...\$1.00 to \$1.75

Men's Pure Silk Hose, in black and colors, 50c and \$1.25 Pair

CARING FOR SOLDIERS AT CHRISTMAS

S. Walton Dixon, representative of the war department commission on training camp recreation in Lowell, attended a conference of the New England recreational men Monday and Tuesday of this week in New London, Conn. Nearly all the large cities of New England were represented and there were several recreational workers from Pennsylvania. The object of the conference was to discuss the progress which the various training camp recreational workers have attained since starting in on their duties and it was found that everything was running along much more smoothly than had been expected when the commission was first organized.

One of the timely topics taken up was that of providing Christmas entertainment for the soldiers who are to be allowed away from camp during the Christmas season. It was found that much the same conditions which had existed at Thanksgiving will be present at Christmas this year, only in an exaggerated form.

The men are to be given from three to four days' leave and this means that many of them will go directly to their homes and will not depend on the cities surrounding their training camps for their Christmas entertainment. Those who will not go home have already been provided for by innumerable agencies. Many of them will pay a return visit to the private homes where they spent Thanksgiving; others will accept the invitation of the Knights of Columbus, the Y.M.C.A. and various other organizations to spend the day at their homes; and then a goodly number will have to remain in camp on necessary duty. To a representative of "The Sun" Mr. Dixon said that he feared there would be no soldiers left to accept the invitations from private families to spend the day in their homes. From this it would seem that there is very little need of worrying about the soldiers' Christmas. It will be provided for.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Dancing at once spectacular and yet in most excellent taste characterized "Dream Pantomies," the \$10,000 production at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Cleveland Bronner, who evolved the beauties of the act, appears as leading dancer, and assisting him are Jurgid Hunter and Peggy Barnstead. Many costumes of varying hues appear in this act, and the musical accompaniment is uncommonly good. The Schofield-Martin playlet, "Kisses," is a charming bit of comedy, with a touch of sentiment. It is played in a de-

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lightly natural manner and makes an irresistible appeal. Johnny Jones and Marion Greenlee are on the bill with but one purpose in view, and that is to make everybody happy. Laughter is not an uncommon happening during the time they are on. The Willie Brothers are among the most wonderful jugglers ever seen at this theatre and Dave Roth does a bit of everything and does it very well. Gordon & Castle are blackface performers, and the picture for the week is "The Price Mark." Good seats in advance.

OPERA HOUSE

The best play of the season, and one of the best for many seasons, is the consensus of opinion of those who have witnessed this week's presentation of "The Other Wife," by the New Emerson players at the Opera House. Increased attendance at all performances, and enthusiastic receptions accorded the engaging cast tell briefly but with unusual force, of the uncommon success enjoyed by the players in this exceptionally good stage vehicle. Besides being an offering of rare merit, it also has the happy faculty of providing excellent opportunity to the members of the company in bringing to the surface the very best in the way of characterizations. Take the part of "Devotion" as portrayed by Robert R. Lawrence. His treatment of the role is really commendable and presents to him a chance to rise to dramatic heights seldom reached by the average stock star. Miss Rotoli and Douglas Dumbrell are also seen in portrayals that have opportunity to reflect ability of the sort that is not always enjoyed by the patrons, while Miss McLeod and Arthur Bales are handling the comedy with their usual skill. Jerome Kennedy makes an excellent policeman, boss and Miss Sidney, as usual, handles her part with characteristic cleverness. The others are good, particularly Claude Kimball. The staging of the piece is also in keeping with the high standard of entertainment. It is advisable to make reservations for the remaining performances immediately. It is dangerous to delay, for the tickets may be all gone if you allow yourself to wait until the last moment. It's a simple matter to telephone 241 and have them reserved. Better still, have your name placed on the subscription list and your favorite seats will be held for you without the slightest inconvenience to you. It costs no more to be with the crowd and be a "regular patron."

THE STRAND

Earl Williams in his latest success, "The Greil Mystery," will be the feature photo-play for the last three days of the week at The Strand. This great Vitagraph blue ribbon creation is a gripping drama of love, murder and mystery, a modern detective story in which a society man, turned criminologist, convicts his own sweetheart of slaying the man who is to marry her sister, by finger prints; then exonerates her when a dancer confesses she stabbed him—her former sweetheart—to save him from blackmail. The story, which is by Frank Forest, has action throughout and filled with highly dramatic situations. Assisting Mr. Williams are Miriam Miles, Denton Vane, Jean Dumar, Mabel Trunnelle, Frank Crayne, Bernard Siegel and Robert Gaillard.

"The Adopted Son," one of those excellent Metro picture creations, with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles, is another feature on the week-end bill. In this picture story both Bushman and Miss Bayne are seen to unusual advantage, particularly the former. The part of "Two-Gun" Carter demands so much in the way of strength and skill in gun-play that probably no actor in America, except this popular star, could have portrayed it. As a picture, it is better than ever in this part, while Miss Bayne is as charming as usual.

The Mack-Sennett Keystone comedy, "The New Strand Revue," and "The Tragic Clown," are also features that help make the program of the high standard of entertainment established in the past. Little need be said of the musical features. They are always good. Miss Henry, the week's soloist, continues to win enthusiastic recognition at each performance.

ASKED \$20,000,000 FOR HINDU UPRISING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Twenty million dollars to finance a proposed revolution against British rule in India had been asked of Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States by Srinivas V. Wagle, a Hindu, prominent in the plans for the revolution, according to testimony yesterday in the United States district court, at the trial of 31 persons charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States.

Thomas J. Tunney, inspector of police in New York city, testified that he had been told of Wagle's request by Dr. Chandra K. Chakravarty, one of the defendants. Chakravarty, according to Tunney, told him he had received \$10,000 from Wolf von Igell, confidential representative of Count von Bernstorff and further said that Heramba Lal Gupta, another Hindu defendant, had received \$21,000 from Capt. Franz von Papen, formerly military attaché of the German embassy at Washington.

20 EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Dec. 13.—Distinct vibrations of the earth were felt here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. No damage was done.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Twenty earth shocks were recorded on the seismograph at Sacred Heart college yesterday and Fr. A. W. Forstall, observer, said he believed the disturbance centered at some point on this continent. The tremors began at 2:56 a. m. and lasted 21.2 minutes. The direction was northwest.

AYER FAMILY LOST THIRTEEN RELATIVES IN HALIFAX DISASTER

AYER, Dec. 13.—Thirteen relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of this town lost their lives in the Halifax disaster, according to a letter received by the family from the city last night. The list of dead includes Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Henneberry and five children; Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan; Mrs. McDonald's two sisters, Mrs. Fred Totten and Mrs. William Curry, and the latter's three daughters. Benjamin Henneberry, a Canadian soldier who has been on duty in Halifax since he was wounded in the trenches on the French front, and invalided home, recovered the bodies of his wife and five children after a long search of the ruins of his demolished home. Another of his children was found alive, but injured, and is now in the hospital. Still another is unaccounted for.

MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER AMES REVIEWS ST. MARK'S BATTALION AT SOUTHBORO

SOUTHBORO, Dec. 13.—The St. Mark's school battalion was reviewed here yesterday afternoon by Major-General Butler Ames, commanding the Massachusetts state guard, with members of his staff. Under the command of its officers the battalion was put through company and battalion movements and received the praise of the State Guard officers for their excellent work.



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1 cup butter or 1/2 cup Masala
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon each cinnamon and cloves

Grated nutmeg
4 eggs
1/2 cup Dates
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup each raisins and currants well floured

Beat the butter, sugar and Karo to a cream. Add the eggs, well beaten, the milk alternately with the dry ingredients sifted together and the spice. Turn in the fruit last. Bake in a very moderate oven one hour.

NORTH ATLANTIC PORTS PUT UNDER EMBARGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—An embargo on all export freight except for the United States government, on all railroads reaching North Atlantic seaboard ports, was yesterday ordered by the general operating committee of the eastern railroads.

OH! THAT AWFUL BACKACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body, and the unhappiness and misery which follow, may be prevented by ordinary judgment and care. Keep your stomach and kidneys in shape and you will have good health. The kidneys' work is to throw off the poisonous matters which enter the body. If they perform this work regularly and automatically the other organs will take care of themselves.

Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are indicated by nervousness, sleeplessness, that tired, worn-out feeling, dizziness, nausea, backache, limbo, rheumatism, pain in the lower abdomen, many so-called "female troubles," severe pain and discomfort when urinating, bloody,

HAIG ASKS PERSHING TO THANK U.S. TROOPS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig, the commander of the British forces in France, has expressed to Gen. Pershing in a letter his thanks for the assistance given by American army engineers around Gouzeaux on Nov. 20. The field marshal's letter follows:

"General Headquarters, British Army in France, Dec. 6, 1917.
"My Dear Gen. Pershing:
"I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith for your information a copy of a report submitted to me by Gen. Byng, commanding the third British army on the gallant conduct of companies of railway engineers of the United States army in aid near Gouzeaux on the 30th of November. I desire to express to you my thanks and those of the British forces engaged for the prompt and valuable assistance rendered, and I trust that you will be good enough to convey to these gallant men how much we all appreciate their prompt and soldierly readiness to assist in what was for a time a difficult situation.
"I much regret the losses suffered by these companies.
"Yours very truly,
"D. Haig."

MAN HELD SINCE HIS WIFE WAS FOUND MURDERED LAST MONDAY, RELEASED

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 13.—Mike Spewak, who had been detained by the police since his wife was found murdered last Monday night, was released last night. Investigation established that he was not at the house at the time Mrs. Spewak was killed and two small children were beaten and stabbed, one of the children, Wadyslaw Hill, three years old, died yesterday. The other child probably will recover.



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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Mr. Charles Sharf of School street has received the following interesting letter from Private James P. McCready, who is with Co. B of the 101st military police in France:

Dear Friend Charlie—Just a line to say that I will not be able to work for you this Christmas. Distance is the chief obstacle. Well, Charlie, I am now in France as I suppose you already know. We are all in good health although we have slight colds. The weather has been very juicy of late but just at present we are enjoying beautiful fall weather. The inhabitants of this place where we are stationed are very kind although they don't understand us very well. I am busy learning the French language in my spare moments.

We have been on police and traffic duty since we came here, so you can see we haven't been idle very much. We have to be courteous and polite on

heartiest greetings. Also to the rest of the folks. Yours,
James P. McCready.

Private Frank O'Brien

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of 21, street have two sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Private Frank O'Brien is with Battery D in France and Private Henry S. O'Brien is with the mounted police at Ayer. Private Frank recently sent the following letter to his mother from "over there":

France, Nov. 13, 1917.
Dear Mother—I received your letter today and was glad to hear from you because it was the first letter which I have received since I left the states. Well, mother, I am glad to hear that you are feeling fine and feeling as a chicken. We had "some" trip on our way over here; it took us about 14 days and believe me, I was glad to land.

This is some country for rain. It has rained every day since we have been here. I am glad to hear that Henry likes Ayer, but he is liable to change his mind when he gets over here. We practice on the French 15's every day and, believe me, if you could see the boys work you would never think that it was the same bunch that left Lowell.

Well, I can't tell much more because everything is censored. Give my regards to the family and wish them a merry Christmas for me. Write soon. Frank.

WEBB EXPORT BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Webb export bill to legalize combinations of American exporters in promoting their foreign commerce was passed by the senate late yesterday, 51 to 41. Pres. Wilson in his recent address to congress urged enactment of the measure, which was passed last June by the house and now goes to conference.

Business organizations have strongly supported the bill, which is the first step in the domestic legislative program recently outlined by the president. The measure provides that prohibitions of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws against combinations for foreign selling shall not be enforced provided trade in this country is not thereby restrained and that no agreements shall be made or acts done "with antitrust or the natural consequences of which enhance or depress prices within the United States or commodities exported."

Senators voting against the measure on final passage were:
Democrats—Hitchcock, King, Reed, Trammell and Vardaman—5.
Republicans—Norah, Cummins, Gronna, Konyon, La Follette and Norris—5.

Fri. night, Belmonts, No. Chelmsford.

CUBA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The house of representatives passed a resolution declaring a state of war to exist between Austria-Hungary and the republic of Cuba. The action was taken following the reading of a message from President Menocal recommending such a declaration.

TURN OFF HEAT IN BIG APARTMENT HOUSES AS RESULT OF COAL SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—On account of the shortage of coal, one of the largest real estate companies operating 140 apartment houses "looked" to turn off the heat in all its other realty companies are contemplating action.

THE A. G. CADET'S

At a recent meeting of the members of the A. G. Cadets the following officers were elected: Captain Arthur LeMay of Co. B to same position in Co. A. First Lieut. Bernard Bender of Co. B to captain of Co. B. Second Lieut. Arthur Brunette of Co. B to first lieutenant in Co. B. Hervey Drouillette, from first sergeant of Co. A to second lieutenant in the same company. Lucien Milot, quartermaster. Anthony Leblanc, assistant quartermaster. Wilde Chaput, from senior corporal of Co. A to first sergeant of Co. A.

Napoleon Milot, a graduate of St. John's hospital and now in charge of the first aid work at the Saco-Lowell shop, was awarded the task of looking after the physical well-being of the boys.

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SURVIVOR DESCRIBES U-BOAT ENCOUNTER

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Lifted, unconscious and nearly dead, from the only one of three lifeboats of the steamship Rochester which reached the Irish coast with all hands alive after the torpedoing of the steamer by a German submarine, Frank Joseph Baker of Halifax, N. S., arrived in Boston last night, en route for Halifax to seek his wife, who he fears perished in the recent disaster there.

Mr. Baker lived at 51 West street, Halifax. He will leave for Halifax early tomorrow morning. He believes that were his wife alive she would have communicated either with his brother, Harry, who lives in Worcester, or with his father, Thomas Baker, who is water inspector at St. John's, N. P., where Baker was born.

Three submarines participated in the attack on the Rochester, says Baker, who was chief cook, making his first trip on her. The vessel carried a cargo of cotton, wheat and shells to England, and was on her way back when she was sunk.

"The Rochester left a Scotch port October 31, in command of Capt. Eric Kokeritz, carrying 1100 tons of coal as ballast, bound for Baltimore," said Baker "covered by 12 warships of various types. Nov. 2 at 1 a. m. the convoy left us and sailed for the Mediterranean. At 7 a. m. we sighted a German submarine which submerged at once.

Torpedoed
"At 4:30 p. m. we saw a torpedo coming for us, about 30 yards away. It struck us at the engine room and killed the second engineer, ripping a great hole in our side. Orders were given at once to take to the boats and this we did. We rowed away about 400 yards and rested on our oars. The sea was calm.

"Then a submarine came to the surface on our port side. She began at once to signal with her searchlight and we were trying to decipher what the signals meant, when two submarines came up on our starboard side.

"We then saw that the U-boat, to which we were signaling the U-boat, to port was signaling the U-boat, to starboard to clear out of the way so that she might shell the Rochester. The two submarines to starboard submerged again, and that on the port side began to shell the steamer. She fired fully 50 shots and hit just twice, finally sinking her. The U-boat vanished.

"In our boat was a fireman whose leg was in bad condition. He had been

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blown against an iron door by the torpedo explosion and the whole calf of his leg ripped off.

Reach the Coast of Ireland
"Night came on and the boats got separated. When daylight came we were alone. We hoisted sail and headed for the coast of Ireland. A heavy gale started which continued for five days, when we reached the coast, on November 8 at Tory Island Light.

"We were two days without water. The fireman, whose injured leg had been awash for days, had begun drinking sea water. We moved to the night and next morning were picked up by a coast patrol and had to be lifted out of the boat.

"We were sent to a hospital at Londonderry and learned that the first mate's boat reached the coast of Mayo, with eight dead men aboard. Another man had gone crazy and jumped into the sea. We have never heard of the second mate's boat.

"The injured fireman, who with Capt. Kokeritz, the boatswain, and two sailors, is still in Londonderry, recuperating, but his leg will be amputated at the knee. The captain is suffering from pneumonia and the others are recovering from frozen feet and will be confined to their beds for months."

ELKS CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE POOR

The annual entertainment and benefit which the local lodge of Elks puts on each year to provide Christmas cheer for the poor people of the city will be held this evening and will be somewhat of an innovation in local entertainment circles.

The affair will be in the form of a pop concert, cabaret and dance. It will be wholly informal and is expected to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the present season. The Casino has been chosen as the scene of activities.

The entertainment will consist of numbers by professional performers from Keith's and the Strand theatres, local artists and singers from Boston. In addition to the concert numbers there will be dancing from 8 to 1 o'clock with Broderick's orchestra furnishing the music.

The entire proceeds of the affair will be devoted to charity and this fact alone should bring a "full house" to the Casino this evening.

PLAN TO HAVE TREASURY TAKE UP \$10,000,000 UNPAID FARM LOAN BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Arrangements to have the treasury take up \$10,000,000 of unpaid farm loan bonds were discussed today at a meeting of the senate and house banking and agriculture committees with the farm loan board. The treasury has been authorized in selling the bonds because of money market conditions and the large amount of war bonds.

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FULL INQUIRY INTO THE BRITISH REVERSE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British government will investigate the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This assurance was given by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons today. He said the rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly and he had been tempted to warn the house that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

On the night in question or early in the morning, he continued, the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai forces. The smallest of these attacks having regard for the numbers engaged, was on the part of the front wave, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The other two attacks by larger forces, were repelled with great loss to the enemy.

The moment the cabinet received an account of the attack, the chancellor added, they felt something was needed in explanation, and the first thing they did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give a full report on all that had happened. If the government was satisfied what a soldier in his position was not capable of fulfilling his duties it would not keep him in his position, the chancellor said.

He added that a full inquiry would

be held and proper action taken. Accidents of this kind, he declared, were inevitable in war. Surprises on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to anyone.

John Dillon, Irish nationalist, condemned the government for keeping the public in the dark and said there were rumors that the Germans got three or four miles behind the British lines in the Cambrai affair before they were discovered. He added that in one village, where transports were being loaded, the Germans walked down the street before the British were aware that they had penetrated the lines.

In replying Bonar Law said that according to all information available to the government, the rumors were greatly exaggerated and in his opinion part of that exaggeration arose from exaggerated hopes from the British initial success there. He had been tempted at one time to warn the house that nothing in the shape of a breakthrough or a decisive result could be expected from the operation, which, in a measure stood by itself. He said he would give the house nearly all the information concerning the Cambrai operations in the possession of the government.

Join the crowd. Highland hall tonight.

The Edwardsburg, Mich., village council has ordered made, a 40-foot derrick, upon which they will swing a bell to be used in giving firealarms. Heretofore fires have been announced by shouting, but this was found unsatisfactory, as the noise made confused the firemen.

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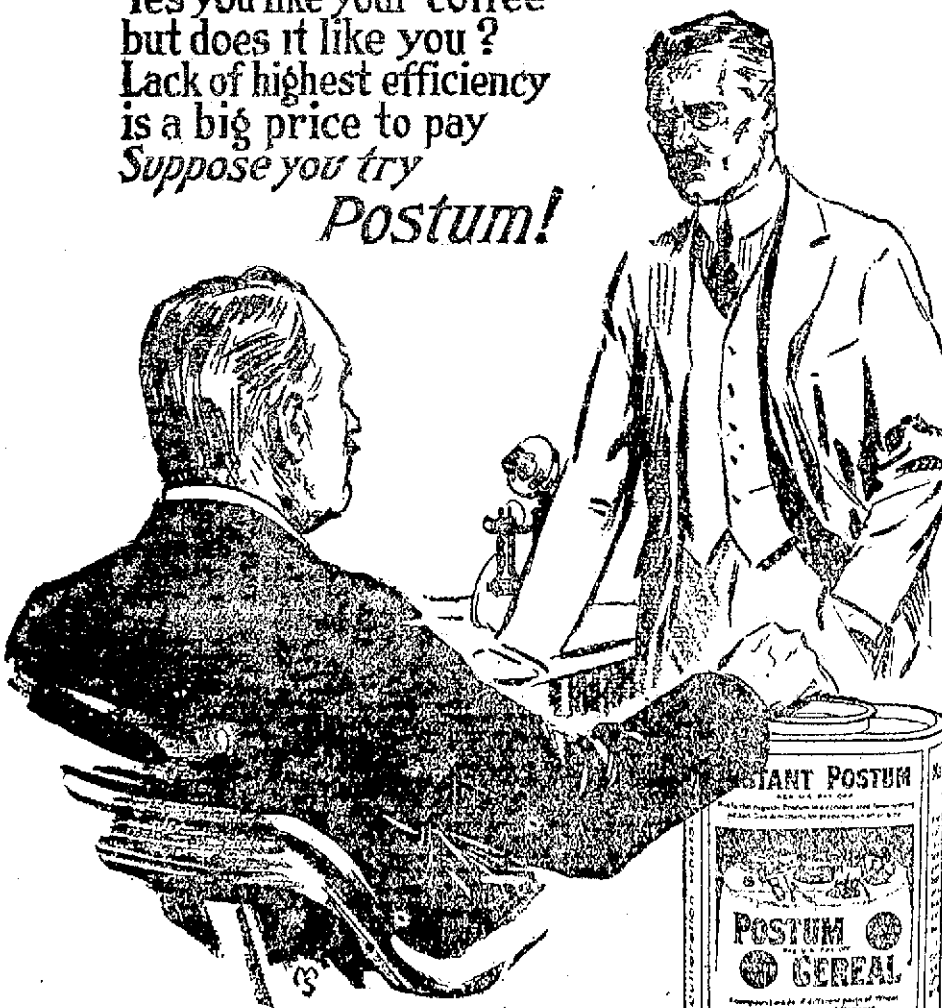
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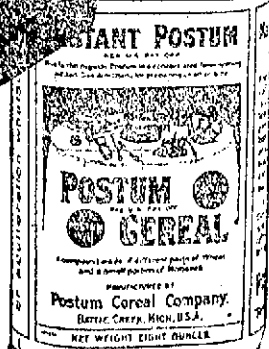
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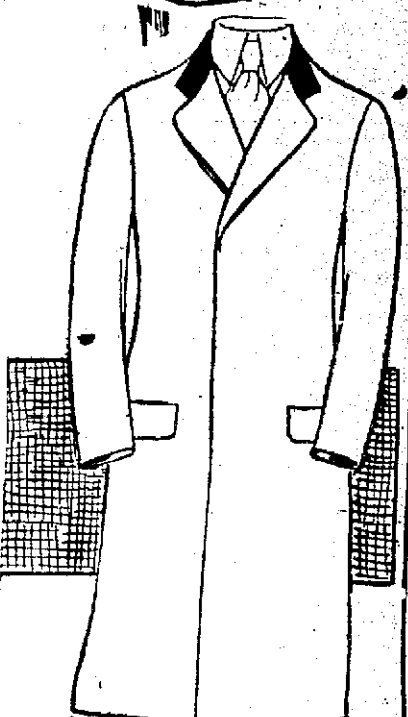
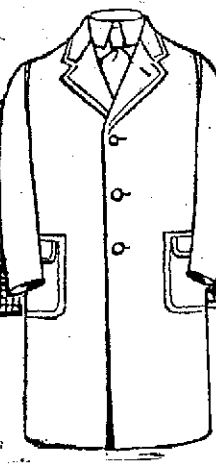
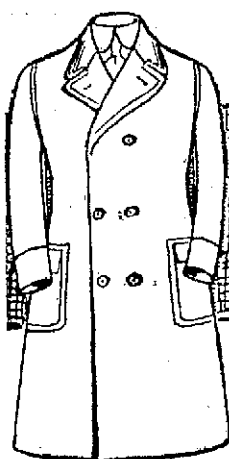
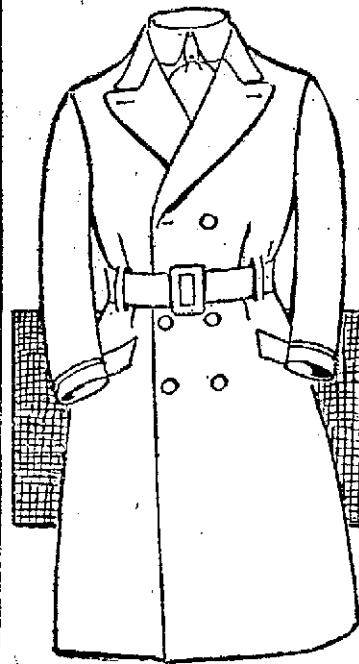
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An accounting to congress for the \$100,000,000 war emergency fund placed in President Wilson's hands last April

shows that the president has allotted to 21 departments, bureaus and newly created war bodies \$21,651,000, of which \$21,651,000 has been spent. Congress has now been asked to make the remaining \$68,400,000 available up to the close of the fiscal year next June instead of only to Dec. 31, and yesterday the house appropriations committee favorably reported a bill for that purpose. Five of the president's allotments

were made under the head of "Executive" for which no itemized disbursements were given. They were \$1,350,000 for the committee on public information; \$340,000 for preliminary work of the food administration; \$25,000 for preliminary expenses of the fuel administration; \$250,000 for the war trade board; and \$25,000 for administration of the priority transportation law. The total of these items was \$1,990,000 and the disbursements \$1,009,154.

In addition to their preliminary funds, the food and fuel administrations were allotted \$400,000 for buildings, of which \$240,000 has been disbursed and \$200,000 for educational work of which \$400,000 has been spent. Two temporary allotments or loans to the war department aggregating \$55,000,000 were made, but the money was returned when regular appropriations became available, and the department now has nothing charged against it from the fund. A temporary allotment of \$500,000 also was made to the war risk insurance bureau and \$100,000 of it turned over, to be repaid when premiums accumulate.

In the seven months up to Dec. 7, when the report was compiled, the government spent \$1,673,000 from the emergency fund for secret service activities and gaining information from abroad. The president granted \$2,200,000 for that purpose. Almost \$18,500,000 went to the shipping board to repair German and Austrian vessels seized in American ports when the United States entered the war, and with the exception of \$1,358,000, all of it has been turned over to the board.

The federal trade commission was allotted \$200,000 to investigate costs and prices, and up to the time the report was compiled had received \$196,263 of it. The council of national defense had \$225,000 allotted to it, and has spent

nearly all of the sum. Some of the instances where allotments have been comparatively large and disbursements small so far, include the navy department for exigency work, allotment \$1,368,000, disbursement \$34,501; interior department, allotment \$150,000, disbursement \$30,000; commerce department, allotment \$575,550; disbursement \$94,000; and for the distribution of labor under the labor department, allotment \$835,000, disbursement \$10,000.

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JAIL FOOD PROFITEERS

The government at Washington has made up its mind to jail the food profiteers. It will not stand for any blood money whether the offenders be large dealers or small. The latter, it appears, are making themselves quite obnoxious by excessive charges and steps are likely to be taken to enforce regulations covering their operations.

BACK ANTI-GERMANS!

Why should the United States hesitate, by reason of moral considerations, to back, financially, and in any way possible, Kaledines, or any other promising leader of Russian elements opposed to the sale of Russia to Germany.

True, it would be promoting civil war in Russia, and that's a measure to be avoided, if possible, as it has always been successfully avoided in the past.

ARMY NURSES WANTED

Surgeon General Georges of the United States army has issued an appeal to all training schools for nurses asking for recruits from among the graduates. Only graduates of reputable schools will be accepted as the surgeon general says no others can give the wounded soldiers the care and attention they require. It is estimated that during the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in the army hospitals at home and abroad. It will be difficult to supply that number of graduates without leaving many of the private hospitals short handed. But the call of the country must be met.

PORT OF NEW YORK

Although the greatest city in the world, New York has plans for extending its boundaries to include Hoboken, Jersey City, Bayonne, Newark and Elizabeth, N. J., it is claimed that this extension would offer greater facilities for handling the ever-growing volume of commerce passing in and out of the port. The New York Port War board will probably reconcile the various municipal, state and federal interests of the port. The war cannot be won without ships and thus far the terminal facilities for the ships necessary are wholly inadequate. The greater development of the port will aid not only New York, but the entire country, as it is by far the greatest commercial port of the entire nation.

PETROLEUM IN THE WAR

This nation has one great advantage in its great supply of petroleum. The means of adequate transportation alone are lacking. The want of an ample supply of gasoline is almost as bad as a shortage of ammunition at the front. It is said that Italy was short of gasoline when the Teutons appeared in such vast numbers on her borders. It will be noticed also that the submarines have taken special care to pick out the oil tankers and send them to the bottom. The Germans realize full well the great importance of gasoline and they know too that the European nations are largely dependent upon this country for their supply.

It is highly creditable to the department of the interior at Washington that under its direction the annual production of gasoline has increased from 35,000,000 barrels to 70,000,000 since 1914.

JERUSALEM DELIVERED

Now that Jerusalem has been wrested from Turkish sway, there is little probability of its ever passing back under the Mohammedan yoke.

The British have now to unite the Palestine and Mesopotamian campaigns and cut the railroad line between Mecca and Medina so as to remove the danger to the Suez canal and to Egypt.

The Turk may be driven from Asia Minor but it would sound better to Europeans if he were driven from Europe.

Two evils the world greatly needs to be rid of are Mohammedanism and Prussianism. The latter is by far the more dangerous to the peace and the safety of the world. This war will have been fought in vain if the power of both shall not have been either destroyed or so circumscribed that it can never again disturb the peace of any large portion of the world.

SOCIALISTS JOIN SUFFRAGISTS

While friends of suffrage were disappointed to be grateful to the socialists for the recent victory in New York state, there is some danger that they may yet pray to be delivered from their friends.

Morris Hillquit and other pro-German socialists are now crying: "On to Washington!" and evidently intend to assume leadership of the suffrage hosts that will hammer congress this winter for a federal amendment.

Mrs. Catt and other real suffrage leaders undoubtedly have the best intentions, but Hillquit and his ilk may see in the campaign for a suffrage amendment a fine opportunity to poster congress and the administration, kick up a big rumpus, breed ill-feeling and create factions at a time when the entire country ought to be united in prosecution of the war for peace.

If the Hillquits, Bergers, Newlands, and other pro-German pacifists and

disturbers can embarrass the government in this way, they may avoid the penalties of the espionage law by camouflaging their sedition and near-treason.

This is a real danger to the suffrage cause. If the American Bolsheviks are permitted to seize control of the campaign for suffrage, it's an easy way for that pestiferous camel to get his head inside the house.

SELLING OUT RUSSIA

It is quite evident from the German demands upon Russia that she means to exploit that country for her own benefit. Here are the conditions upon which she promises to conclude a separate peace with Russia:

"First, Germany to obtain fifteen years' control of the Russian wheat market, enabling her to satisfy all her requirements.

"Second, importation into Russia of all German goods duty free.

"Third, no territory now occupied by German troops to be surrendered."

If these demands were conceded Germany could starve the Russians into submission to her dictates, however humiliating. By controlling the wheat market for fifteen years, she could fortify herself against the possibility of another world war within that period by which she might complete the conquest of the world if her power be not broken in this war.

By sending her products duty free into Russia she would kill all the chief industries of Russia and cause the people to seek relief in emigration. By the third she would retain Riga and its adjoining points of vantage as well as Russian Poland and Bukovina. Thus it is seen that although it is a veritable Godsend to Germany to be relieved of the pressure on the eastern front at the present time, yet she exacts as much from Russia as if the latter were a suppliant vassal at her feet. The world has here an opportunity to judge of the unscrupulous manner in which Germany will deal with any nation.

that falls under her power. The Russians who would grant such concessions to Germany should be visited with the severest penalty provided for the men who sell out their country.

The leaders of the Bolsheviks will not balk at these demands for the reason that they are in the service of Germany. If there is a real Russian patriot alive, he should join some force or combination whose object would be to behead Lenin and Trotsky and show their deluded followers that by their present policy Germany will soon control the whole of Russia.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why doesn't it occur to everybody to write an original photo-play?

Life would be even harder when you have the rheumatism if you couldn't grunt.

Some people seem to have the idea that perfunctory apology makes everything all right.

Mush and milk is just as good a dessert now as it was in colonial times, but you seldom see it, even on the table of the rich.

On Account of the War

"Write me about the cost of living in the States and whether there is plenty of work, as I am finishing up here and want to go back home." Comes a voice from far-off Australia. And then a plaint that the war has doubled the cost of living on the island continent and that now one has to pay a shilling (24 cents) a pound for the best cuts of steak, a shilling a pound for lamb or pork chops and 15 cents a pound for the best roasts of beef.

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These two animals give the Zoological park of New York the most complete collection of horses in the world. The only animal now lacking to make the collection complete is the semi-wild tarpan of Northern Asia, which is no longer thought to be the progeny of escaped domestic animals, but a true wild breed.—New York Sun.

Dedicated to "Ma Peggy"

Yon rowan trees whose leaves were away

The first true bud in spring, Aroon me weave a sweet romance and fragrant memories bring,

O lads and lassies, lovers all, Who in their youthful days Built fairy castles in the air

A-roaming over the braes, And loveliest lads will climb the trees, To put the red red rowans,

While larks lasses scampered off, The neither bonnie nor fair, And twine them in the garland wreaths,

The berries red, the dovers, As they had twined themselves around The hearts that since were ours,

Thy, old jockknife will ragged edge I prized we'll boyish pride, Served once weel the carve our names

On tree trunks and by the side, We'll just a tiny knot between, The mark an outlaw taken

O purest love that burned within O hearts, they've not unspoken,

The winter of my years creeps on, And I gae waunderin' back In fancy's flight to those sweet days,

When I was chosen thy mate, O heart who thought the time was mine, Whose beauty matched her worth And made our name an Eden's vale,

The dearest spot on earth, —Harold D. Ward, 198 South St., City.

Ruth Millett, aged 8, of Augusta, Me., has knit a sweater and muffler for the soldiers and also many squares for an afghan.

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These two animals give the Zoological park of New York the most complete collection of horses in the world. The only animal now lacking to make the collection complete is the semi-wild tarpan of Northern Asia, which is no longer thought to be the progeny of escaped domestic animals, but a true wild breed.—New York Sun.

Dedicated to "Ma Peggy"

Yon rowan trees whose leaves were away

The first true bud in spring, Aroon me weave a sweet romance and fragrant memories bring,

O lads and lassies, lovers all, Who in their youthful days Built fairy castles in the air

A-roaming over the braes, And loveliest lads will climb the trees, To put the red red rowans,

While larks lasses scampered off, The neither bonnie nor fair, And twine them in the garland wreaths,

The berries red, the dovers, As they had twined themselves around The hearts that since were ours,

Thy, old jockknife will ragged edge I prized we'll boyish pride, Served once weel the carve our names

On tree trunks and by the side, We'll just a tiny knot between, The mark an outlaw taken

O purest love that burned within O hearts, they've not unspoken,

The winter of my years creeps on, And I gae waunderin' back In fancy's flight to those sweet days,

When I was chosen thy mate, O heart who thought the time was mine, Whose beauty matched her worth And made our name an Eden's vale,

The dearest spot on earth, —Harold D. Ward, 198 South St., City.

Ruth Millett, aged 8, of Augusta, Me., has knit a sweater and muffler for the soldiers and also many squares for an afghan.

CHAIRMAN VANDERLIP WARNS BANKERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Warning against the danger of paper money inflation as a means of financing the war was given today by Chairman Frank A. Vanderlip of the war savings committee addressing a bankers' luncheon in behalf of the war savings stamps campaign.

"There are some impressive reasons why this campaign for economy should have the strongest support of men of large affairs, of great corporations, of savings banks and of all interests that are concerned with the future security values," he said. "The alternative of financing this war out of current savings will be the attempt to finance it by inflation, not by the inflation of bank credits alone; that is almost inevitable. The danger is that we might come to inflation by the issue of paper money."

"This old fallacy comes up in a hundred different guises. It is in men's minds. They do not see that there is no lack of the mere facilities for making payment. They do not clearly apprehend that the thing that is limiting our efforts on all sides is the scarcity of men and materials, not scarcity of money. The government's wants can only be satisfied through an augmented labor supply together with efficient organization and equipment. The printing press will never satisfy that need."

"At no time in the world's history when paper money inflation has anywhere been tried was there a corporate institution, such as we have today, a situation where there are many, many billion dollars of securities issued by public service corporations whose income is fixed by law. The actual price of all things which corporations must have to live, the prices of labor, fuel, equipment, supplies of every sort, would show quick response to the inflation of the currency but the income of those corporations would still be governed by legal contracts of government regulation."

"The burden which always falls upon persons with stationary incomes in a period of credit expansion is well understood, but I am sure that it is generally recognized that inflation and the consequent rise in prices would have a far more serious effect upon the financial condition of many corporations than was over the case in former times."

Mr. Vanderlip left here for Omaha, where he will speak tomorrow.

TWO ARE SUSPECTED OF AIDING U-BOATS

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Bernard Robinson of New York and Axel Johnson, both of the crew of a trans-Atlantic liner, were arraigned yesterday before Commissioner Hayes in the Federal building, charged with not obeying orders and neglect of duty in passing through the submarine zone. Both were held in \$500 each.

Johnson, it was testified, was stationed in the "crow's nest" aloft for a one-hour watch and to have been found asleep by the watch officer.

Robinson, it was testified, failed to extinguish a light when ordered to do so, entering the submarine zone and was also charged with leaving lights burning and shining through port-holes, quite visible to enemy submarines.

There is a very strong suspicion among government officials that the defendants were acting on pro-German motives when exposing the ship to danger from the submarines.

A California inventor has devised a glass bottomed boat from which a diver is visible at a great depth, not only directly underneath the bottom of the boat, but also for considerable distances on each side, as well as forward and astern.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Club Citizens American last night. The program was a very warm one, but after the voting ended the counters found that the following officers were elected: President, Zenon Chouinard; vice president, Louis Lapointe; treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; recording secretary, Arthur Robitaille; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Gaudier; directors, Joseph Bouchard, Alfred Harpols and George Pelletier. Committee on affiliation of French-American clubs, John Durand and David A. Parthenais. It was voted to go to Lawrence tonight to return to the Naturalization club of that city the cup which the latter won in the recent tournament held between the two clubs. Each club has won it once, the C.C.A. being the victors at the first tournament and it is understood that a third contest will be held early in the coming year. President Joseph Partheis presided at the meeting, and there was a large attendance. One application was received and three new members were initiated.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Lodge of Moose was held last night in Odd Fellows hall. Dictator John H. MacCallum presiding. Several applications for membership were received. Chairman Edward St. Leger of the or-



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Boys' Stocking Caps, 65c

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$1.00

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organization committee reported that the initiation of candidates would be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, and urged the members to have their contributions on that occasion. Under the direction of good of the order the following made interesting remarks: Messrs. Charles Richards, Ernest P. Parsons, John B. Curtin and William Renaud.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, last night. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Regent, Raoul Bordeleau; vice regent, A. J. Fortier; past regent, Arthur Montmarquet; orator, T. J. Vigeant; collector, David Parthenais; treasurer, J. M. G. Fortier; secretary, Albert A. Desrosiers; chaplain, L. A. Guin; guide, Arsene Robert; warren, Adolphe Putnam; senior, John Despontier; trustees, Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr. and Joseph Albert.

Regent Raoul Bordeleau was in the chair, and routine business, outside of the elections, occupied the attention of the members. Three applications are pending and it was announced that the installation would be held during the

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TO TREAT AUSTRIANS IN U.S. AS FRIENDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States, most of the million or more of whom are laborers and are located in the allied war zone will suffer few restrictions as a result of war between the lands of their birth and adoption.

In a proclamation yesterday declaring a state of war with Austria-Hungary in accordance with the act of Congress, President Wilson specified that unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians, unlike the Germans in this country, should be free to live and travel anywhere, except that they may not enter or leave the United States without permission, and those suspected of enemy activity may be interned.

They need not register with police or postoffice officials, as Germans will be required to do shortly, and are not barred from the 100-yard zone about piers, docks and warehouses closed to Germans, and those required to leave the District of Columbia.

Reasons For Distinctions

The president's motive in drawing distinctions between Germans and Austrians was described as twofold.

First, it was realized that the sympathy of Hungarians, Rumanians, Poles, Czechs, Slovaks and other immigrants from the Austro-Hungarian empire generally is not with the mother country in the war and that they are not half as numerous as the German population. The administration's determination to minimize embarrassment to Austrians, thousands of whom have demonstrated their loyalty to this country by enlisting in the army and navy.

As an indication of the president's difference in feeling toward subjects of the dual monarchy it was pointed out that nowhere in the proclamation did he use the phrase "alien enemies," as was done in previous proclamations referring to Germans. Repeatedly he said "not only to natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary."

The president's proclamation, after citing the resolution of Congress authorizing war with Austria, says: "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war; and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they be loyal to the constitution, to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to the measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and obtaining a secure and lasting peace."

And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the United States and the foregoing sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be as follows:

To Be Treated with Friendliness
"All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from violating the laws of the United States and the laws of the territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility, or giving information or aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, and to strictly comply with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the president; and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law they shall be understood, in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations, and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as restriction may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States; and towards such of said persons as conduct themselves in

accordance with law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

Rules of Conduct

"And all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who fail to conduct themselves as enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in regulations duly promulgated by the president."

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"(1) No native, citizen, denizen or subject of Austria-Hungary, being a male of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe, under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe."

"(2) No such person shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe."

"(3) Every such person of whom there may be reasonable cause to believe that he is aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large, or who may be in violation of the law, or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president, or any original law of the United States, or of the states or territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy, or such other officers as the president shall designate and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president."

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, territorial or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Some Already Arrested
Since Congress adopted the war resolution, the department of justice and other government departments have been besieged with anxious queries from big manufacturers and operators employing Austro-Hungarian laborers. Fear was expressed that with labor already inadequate for the war industries, any drastic action against Austrian subjects would seriously hamper war production. These industrial leaders were told at first that the department planned only to arrest Austrians.

Within the last few days a number of Austrian subjects have been arrested in the United States and held for investigation in determining whether they should be interned during the war. The identity of these men and the extent of the roundup has not been made public by the department of justice.

John Lord O'Brien, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of alien enemies, indicated yesterday that the regulations for registration of Germans would be issued this week. Demands for many administrative changes in the original plan have caused the delay.

DRAFT 800 BAY STATE MEN FOR ARTILLERY
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The 800 draft registrants from this state for whom the war department called a few days ago for service in the coast artillery corps will be taken from Greater Boston, New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Brockton and Springfield. Major Roger Wolcott, state draft officer, has notified the chairmen of the local boards in these cities of the call and the men will be sent within a few days.

U.S. ACCEPTS BOSTON CONCRETE SHIP OFFER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States shipping board announced last night the acceptance of a Boston concern's proposal for building concrete ships of 2500 tons. The firm will build one vessel on approval and if the ship is accepted it proposes to construct 10 more of the same type. These vessels, too, will be constructed in the south.

The Boston builders claim they can turn out a hull within 60 days. Their ship will be built after a design approved by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Construction of a concrete steamship also will be begun soon by the shipping board and the United States bureau of standards. The vessel will be built after designs by experts of the bureau and if it proves successful many more may be turned out.

Concrete ships have been built abroad

JAPANESE MISSION IN BOSTON FOR FOUR DAYS

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Imperial Japanese financial commission, headed by Baron T. Kasegami, arrived here today for a four days' stay. A visit to Harvard university and conferences with Charles B. Strecker, assistant United States treasurer, and Charles L. Burdell, state treasurer, were arranged for today.

Visits to industrial plants and public institutions will be made tomorrow and Saturday. A dinner will be tendered the commissioners Friday night, with Alfred L. Aiken, governor of the federal reserve bank of Boston, presiding.

CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO "DO THEIR BIT"

The fuel administrator has warned the public of the threatened shortage of coal. The fact that there is not enough cord wood on hand in many places to meet the present demand and that very little dry wood is available anywhere makes a serious situation. More wood must be cut this winter than ever before. If we are to have dry wood for next winter, green wood equals in heat unit only 65 per cent of the same volume of dry wood. It is patriotism as well as conservation to save that 35 per cent of the value of wood by cutting next winter's supply now. It takes about a year for wood to dry.

The big problem in this connection is one of labor and the Massachusetts Forestry association is making every effort to obtain labor for this work. An appeal has been made to the students of the colleges about Boston to throw their energies into this work during their Christmas vacation which will range from two to three weeks in length. The idea has met with general approval and the authorities of Harvard university, Boston college and Tufts college will bring this matter before their students. Other institutions are urged to encourage their students to lend a hand.

The Massachusetts Forestry association will act as a clearing house in connecting the young men with those who need men for this work, and it is believed that a large amount of wood will be cut by the students.

Not only will the students receive the prevailing wages for their services but this heavy manual work will put them in splendid physical condition for their school work later. At the same time they will be lending their energies to an important phase of the "fight for democracy."

Y.W.C.A. WORKERS GO "OVER THE TOP"

The workers in the Y.W.C.A. campaign to raise \$5000 in Lowell completed their work last evening and went over the top. The total amount raised was \$5000 in less than a week in this city. The subscriptions came in rather slowly at times, and it is thought that the fact that Lowell is a comparatively small city is a factor in the delay. However, the desideratum was reached and that is all the campaign-ers asked for. The thanks of the committee are extended to the various workers and contributors.

BOSTON MAN WILL DIRECT WORK OF SUPPLYING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Ralph L. Power, librarian of the College of Business Administration of Boston university, will go to New York to take charge of the depot of the war library service of the American Library association. He will direct the work of supplying books to soldiers and sailors.

Two MORE LOWELL BOYS DOING THEIR BIT
Francis Corbett, son of John H. Corbett, the well known Gorham street grocer, journeyed to Springfield Tuesday, and told the gentleman in charge of recruiting for the regular army in that city that he wished to join the quartermaster's corps of the army. He was accommodated forthwith and yesterday returned to Springfield, whence he departed on the first lap of his military career to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

John H. Frawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Frawley of Madison street, has also enlisted in the quartermaster's corps of the regular army. He left for Fort Slocum Tuesday morning. Mr. Frawley had been employed as a clerk in the Boston & Maine freight office, and is willing and to show their esteem, his fellow employees asked him to "pause a moment" before going home on Monday evening. He was presented with a military wrist watch. The new soldier had been employed in the B. & M. office for seven years and had been one of the most popular members of the office force. His father, Patrick J. Frawley, is the well known wagon officer of the local police department.

SPAIN TO SEND PROTEST TO GERMANY
MADRID, Dec. 12.—Premier Aduca announced today that the Spanish government was preparing an energetic protest to Germany regarding the bombardment of the Spanish steamship Claudio by a German submarine.

The Spanish steamship Claudio, Premier Aduca announced Monday, was attacked by a German submarine which fired upon the steamer killing eight sailors and wounding others. The Claudio was able to make port under her own steam.

LINCOLNS HOLD ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL
Associate hall was the scene of a very pretty party last night and despite the cold weather there was a large attendance. The occasion being the annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Lincoln, an organization which is comprised of young men of this city. Owing to the fact that 19 members of the club are in the service at the present time there were many familiar faces missing, but

the Kaiser's Fire Bugs are loose PROTECT YOUR property OR LOSE it

Fire bugs, under orders from Berlin, are at work night and day. In October incendiary fires smashed all records. Rochester suffered a \$1,000,000 fire; Kansas City a \$1,500,000 stockyard fire (15,700 cattle and hogs destroyed); Brooklyn a \$2,000,000 elevator fire, Baltimore a \$5,000,000 fire. \$10,000,000 in food was swallowed up in October, thanks to incendiaries. Incendiaries, however, cause only a part of the fires. High speed production, congested factories, and carelessness breed fires by the thousands.



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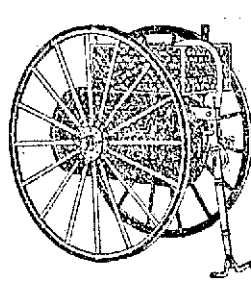
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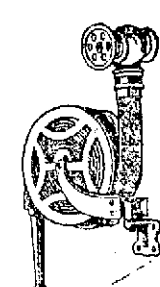
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nevertheless the affair proved to be enjoyable to those present.

The character march was the stellar attraction of the evening and was started shortly before 9 o'clock. In

the line were some dainty dresses, grotesque costumes and original creations and the judges had a very hard job to pick out the winners, but after they had reached an agreement everyone felt satisfied that they had used their best judgment. The judges were Mayor James E. O'Donnell, John J. Gilbride and Joseph L. Cronin.

The prizes awarded were as follows: Handsome costumes, lady's, Miss Mackey; gentlemen, Mr. Cronin; most grotesque, lady's, Miss Teresa Kelly; gentlemen, Mr. Racuit; most original, lady's, Miss Sexton; gentlemen, Mr.

that 19 members of the organization are at present in the service of the arrangements for the event were not carried out on the elaborate scale as previously planned.

The affair was conducted under the management of Mrs. Chadwick and John Durkin. Miss Doyle's orchestra furnished music for a dance of over 20 numbers.

COMMUNITY DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF HALIFAX SUFFERERS AT NORTH CHILMARK

A community dance for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers was conducted in the town hall at North Chelmsford last evening and the affair, although arranged at very short notice, proved very successful. The attendance was large and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. The Highland orchestra was in attendance and to the sweet strains of its music general dancing was started in the early part of the evening and continued till a seasonable hour. In addition, a good sum was realized through the sale of tags at the doors of the hall and in various parts of the town.

GREEN OBJECTS TO BEING IN ALIEN DIVISION AT AYER

AYER, Dec. 12.—Surgeon Hajianan, a Greek, objects to being attached to the alien division at Camp Devens and is anxious to get his national army training in a company of full-blooded Americans. He announced his desire to serve when his name appeared among the first drawn from Springfield.

From his arrival here he was assigned to a company of the depot tri-

gade. A few days ago it was learned that although he had taken steps to become naturalized, some technicality had prevented the issuance of his draft citizenship papers. Thereupon he was declared exempted from actual combat service and placed in the alien division.

Officers are investigating his case.

The house numbers at Pasadena, Calif., are placed on the curb in front of each residence, conspicuous numbers being placed on a white background. At the street crossing the names of the streets are painted on the curbs.

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ADDRESS TO ORANGEMEN OF IRELAND

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 12.—The Grand Orange lodge met today and issued an address to the Orangemen of Ireland saying it saw no reason to alter its opinion that unionists were justified in taking part in the Irish convention, which is attempting to formulate a new plan of government, and declaring the complete confidence of the representative of Ulster unionism in the convention.

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Ireland would not have been less satisfactory if the services of Irishmen had been wholly claimed in the early period of the war," says the address.

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling attention to the attitude of the nationalists during the debate in the house of commons on the representation of the people bill, "as further proof of their desire to exclude unionists from a fair share in the government of the country—an object lesson of what Ulster might expect, notwithstanding the vaunted protestations of friction."

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Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Gregoire have returned from a visit to Washington and Atlantic City. While at the capital, they met Ambassador Jusserand of France and M. Louis Nicol, high commissioner of France.

Arthur D. Prince of this city was re-elected grand high priest at a meeting of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of the Masons, which was held in Masonic temple in Boston Tuesday. This is the third time Mr. Prince has been chosen as head of the capitol rule.

Word was received in this city this morning that Miss Martha Minter, the Lowell woman who was among the wounded at Halifax, has been a friend in Mrs. Plunkett, widow of Dr. Francis Plunkett of Lowell, who will care for Miss Minter during her convalescence.

Among the recent United States letters patents secured through the office of Edmund W. Peterson, is one to John C. Wilson-Hughes of this city on game.

This game is of the bouncing ball type and it is particularly adapted for use in club house, Y.M.C.A. buildings, and cantonments.

An automatic alarm at 9 o'clock this morning brought engine 2 to the Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street, corner of King street. A leak in the water pipe caused a big flow of water into the basement which started the alarm. The damage, which was entirely by water, was slight.

Despite the fact that a representative of The Sun called at 17 Burlington avenue yesterday and was given to understand that Miss Minter, the Lowell woman injured in the Halifax disaster, was not known there, it was stated today that Miss Minter had lived there at times while she was pursuing her work as canvasser in and about Lowell. It was also stated that she left Lowell about two months ago.

James G. Dow, of this city, a member of the class of 1913 of Boston university, took part in an entertainment given at the college recently under the auspices of the students of the College of Liberal Arts of the university. Mr. Dow is a graduate of the Lowell high school and took part in several of the school plays put on by the Kirk street students while he was attending the school.

Miss Mary Carroll, of 1503 West 8th street, Coffeyville, Kansas, has written to Supt. Welch, of the police department, asking for his assistance in locating her grandfather or nephews. The grandfather, Thomas Carroll, is living, is about 85 years of age, and at one time was employed at the United States Bunting company and also had worked at the J. C. Ayer Co. The four nephews are Frank, Thos., Edw. and Matthew. Any information relative to the location of the grandfather or nephews should be sent to the superintendent of police or Miss Carroll.



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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since Dec. 8:

Charles Chamberlain, 96 French, 24, carpenter; Elva Lonsaire, 52 Suffolk, 21, housework.

Victor Belair, 1 Watson av., 26, spinner; Anna Doucette, same address, 26, operative.

George Kalos, 6 Jefferson, 23, operative; Costoula Courvas (divorced) same address, 24, operative.

Louis Theriault, 183 Cheever, 20, operative; Marie Rosanne, 24 Jean, 100 Ludlam, 21, Lawrence housework.

Albert D. Boyer, Worcester, 26, U.S.A.; Velora E. Adkins, 10 Appleton, 22, student.

Jose da Costa, 375 Central, 33, operative; Rosa Mello, 153 Lawrence, 24, operative.

Alfred Lampron, 46 Race, 28, hostess; Marie Louise Aureore Lessard, 33 Campaw, 21, hostess.

Philippe Desrochers, 744 Merrimack, 22, hostess; Almeria Cote, 13 Ford, 27, hostess.

Albert Marchand, 312 Aiken av., 33, weaver; Cecile Levy, 15 Jacques, 23, spinner.

Fred Delderfield (divorced), 493 Gorham, 42, operative; Jennie Howarth, same address, 31, at home.

William Fournier, 123 Colburn, 23, U.S.C. Co.; Ora Hubert, 153 Colburn, 17, housework.

Amadeo Lambert, 24-2 Coolidge, 13, knitter; Hattie Pelchat, 57 Cheever, 20, spinner.

Edward Mardin (widowed), North Chatham, 21, towel cutter; Celestine Theriault, 1 Joliette av., 21, operative.

George W. Rediker, 649 Merrimack, 21, U.S.C. Co.; Rose M. Sproule (widowed), same address, 45, at home.

Jose Texeira, 14 Tremont, 23, operative; Luzia Sumbras Pereira, same address, 22, operative.

Margaret G. Gouven, 9 Clark court, 26, operative; Maria (divorced), same address, 20, operative.

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Patent Leather Envelope Purse with silk lining. Special

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Gold Filled Rosary Beads, in fine cut stones, topaz, amethyst, garnet and sapphire, warranted 5 years, in fancy box...

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Gold Filled Bracelet with safety extension catch, assorted sizes

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25c, 50c, 75c

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the admiralty statement last night. Fourteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk, as well as seven under that tonnage.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised 16 merchantmen of 1600 tons or over and one under that tonnage.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The official statement regarding shipping losses issued last night follows:

Arrivals, 2428; sailings, 2384. British merchantmen over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 14. British merchantmen under 1600 tons, seven.

British vessels lost, none. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including five previous eleven.

One French Ship Lost
PARIS, Dec. 13.—In the week ending December 8 only one French steamer of more than 1600 tons was sunk. German submarines. None under that tonnage was lost. Three French vessels were attacked but none of them was destroyed. No fishing vessels were sunk.

Officers Here to Secure Recruits for the Canadian Infantry Forces
Sergeant Edward Palmer who is from Lowell, representing the British recruiting mission in an effort to secure recruits for the 149th battalion of the Canadian infantry force, has been joined by Lieut. Maurice St. Helier of the French army who was at Lowell on similar duty several weeks ago.

The officers report that the French Canadian men of Lowell who are in the draft age are responding well to their appeals and more than a dozen have been signed up. However, there is still room for many more and enlistments must be made before next Saturday if the men are to escape the draft for after that date no voluntary enlistments will be received. The officers are located at the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street.

Among the recent enlistments collected are the following: Leopold Peltier, 5 Lavallee place; Charles Peltier, 228 St. Charles street; Royce Peltier, 15 Grand street; Wm. Peltier, 287 Middlesex street; Joseph Chauette and Henry Perrault, 33 Salem street.

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FIRST PICTURE FROM THE SCENE OF THE GREAT HALIFAX DISASTER

Searching party digging the guarded ruins of the devastated waterfront section of the stricken city to bring out the bodies of the slain. This picture shows the tremendous devastation caused by the explosion, every building within a radius of miles having been destroyed. Note on the opposite shore the wrecked Belgian relief ship Imo, beached after the explosion caused by her collision with the ammunition vessel.

LOWELL MEN JOIN ARMY

Continued

Early after next Saturday noon, and as a result the recruits have swarmed into his office during the past few days.

The men assembled at the army station shortly after 9 o'clock, and after receiving instructions from Corp. Cox and his assistants, Corps. Ralph A. Dudley and Arthur Rich and Priv. Chas. P. Brown, the men were taken to the car. A large number of friends and relatives of the embryo soldiers were on hand to give them a send-off and for a while the scene represented the picture which has been witnessed several times recently at the Middlesex street station, when Lowell's quotas for the National army were leaving the city.

Shortly after 9:30, the car began its trip to Boston via Reading, and went to Sullivan square. From here the men went to the North station and eventually to 3 Tremont row, the army recruiting headquarters in Boston. From Boston they will be sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Corp. Cox announced this morning that another contingent of men would leave tomorrow, but there will not be as many as today. Men who still want to escape the draft have practically only one branch of the service open to them now, the artillery corps. Recruits for this branch of the service do not have to go to Fort Slocum, and as a result their enlistments may be received a little later than those of men desiring to go into other branches of the service. Every man within the draft age who enlists as a volunteer must be at the post of the branch of the service which he joins by noon next Saturday. For this reason, it is too late now to attempt to enlist in any branch which necessitates a trip to Fort Slocum.

Secretary Phillip J. Breen of the local council of the Knights of Columbus gave out a number of sweaters to the men who went away this morning. The men who had not been provided for through other sources received one of the warm products of the K. of C. Knitting guild.

Following are the names of the men who left today:

Fred F. Messer, 260 French.
Charles W. Lane, East Chelmsford.
Robert J. Blackstock, 78 Epping.
James A. Harrington, 382 Lincoln.
Oscar P. Bobbitt, 40 Concord.
Daniel V. McSweeney, No. Billerica.
Samuel P. Wood, 78 Hampshire.
Frederick T. Meader, 48 Kirk.
Henry J. Sullivan, 48 Wamesit.
John B. Tierney, 76 Salem.
Charles J. Higgins, 24 O'Connell.
James J. O'Laughlin, 24 Abbott.
Roy H. Lincolnton, 24 Sladen.
Walter E. McNulty, 57 So. Whipple.
Hugh G. Donnelly, 619 Gorham.
Thomas P. Mullane, 46 Oak.
Charles E. Mulvey, 40 Livingston.
Ralph P. Conway, 46 Billerica.
Thomas J. Brown, 130 Church.
John H. Lawson, 139 Church.
Eugene W. Malloy, Tewksbury.
Charles Mello, 38 Newhall.
Alexander J. Beaumont, 11 Second.
Donat J. Beaumont, 11 Second.
Andrew A. Corcoran, 2 Coollidge.
Jos. E. Kierstead, 184 Cumberland rd.
Edward B. Langley, 20 Lawrence.
Fred Healey, 48 Ludlum.
Fred A. Cressey, 34 Chestnut.
Charles Petrie, 48 School.
Chas. Crumble, 49 No. Billerica rd.
Frank A. Bouchard, 138 Perkins.
John J. Coyle, 41 Rock.
James A. Lyman, 268 Hildreth.
Geo. H. Allard, 26 Royal.
Arthur G. Gosselin, 37 Henry ave.
Arthur Freeman, 247 Gorham.
Eddie F. Berard, 8 Middlesex pl.
Oscar Thoberg, 151 Salem.
Stephen A. Griffin, 821 Cabot.
Geo. A. Eickford, 301 Appleton.
John G. McGaughey, 41 Chapel.
Ray A. Richards, 38 Gershom ave.
Ulad Dubois, 4 Roberts.
Nathan G. Lappan, 30 Chelmsford.
John P. Donnelly, 102 School.
Leon H. Walnwright, 152 School.
Chas. B. Kendrick, 215 Stackpole.
Peter Topplan, 455 Central.
Pomer H. Stevenson, 25 Crowley.
Roy C. Richter, 20 Lawrence.
John R. Shumney, 29 Kirk.
Francis X. Locust, 744 Merrimack.
Telephore Nault, 14 Decatur ave.
Henry M. Renaud, Hudson N. H.
John R. O'Hare, 40 Chelmsford.
Chester L. Mosher, 425 Chelmsford.
James E. Parley, 39 Plummer ave.
Ralph W. Moulton, Merritt N. H.
G. A. O'Malley, 153 Pleasant.
Louis J. Parent, 110 Gershom ave.
Harvey J. Masse, 14 Grand.
Angelo Diorio, 498 Middlesex.
Charles D. Dwyer, 112 Fort Hill ave.
Archie J. Leonard, 385 Gorham.
Thomas M. A. Higgins, 202 Concord.
Elmer G. Swanson, 9 Normal ave.

Highland Hall tonight. Admission 25c.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME A BIRDMAN AND HE SUCCEEDED

Mayor James E. O'Donnell received word this morning to the effect that Ralph J. Lane, a native of this city, has enlisted in the aviation corps at Kansas City, Mo., and it was only after considerable effort on his part that the young man reached his goal, for

his case was a rather complicated one.

When Uncle Sam declared war on Germany, Lane had been serving in the Canadian aviation corps three months, for when he enlisted he was a resident of Toronto, Ont. Being a subject of this country Lane then made up his mind to shift to Uncle Sam and he registered with division 2 of this city. Later he left the Canadian army and came to Boston and endeavored to enlist in the aviation corps, but he

lacked two pounds of the required weight. In the meantime he was notified that division 3 of this city had his registration card and that his number, which was 400, was liable to be called any minute.

Lane was bound to join the aviation corps and he came to this city and secured a letter of introduction from Mayor O'Donnell to Lieut. Charles J. Glidden at that time head of the aviation corps of Massachusetts. The young man went to Boston and there learned

that Lieut. Glidden had been transferred to Kansas City, Mo., and he immediately left for the western city. When he reached Kansas City, however, he was unable to locate Lieut. Glidden. He then entered an aviation school and this morning he sent a telegram to Mayor O'Donnell that he has at last been admitted in the aviation corps and is now a full fledged member of the Cadet Aviation corps for flying, and that he is very much

satisfied with the treatment accorded him in Kansas City.

FUNERALS

MANIOS—The funeral of Nicholas Manios took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Allen street. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church in Jefferson street, Rev. Nator Soulesides officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

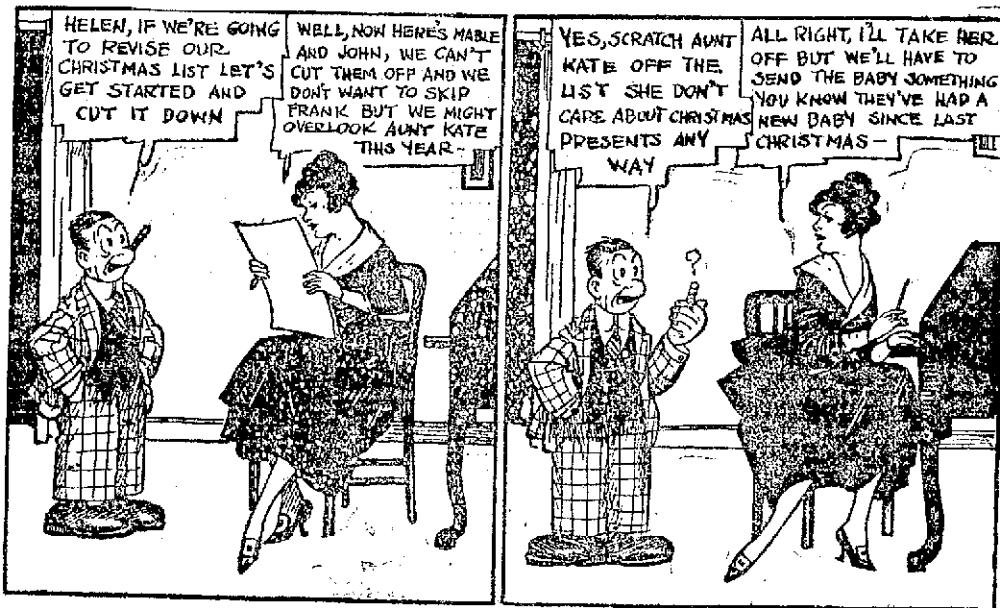
To the Citizens of Lowell!
I thank you for your expression of confidence in my efforts to serve you faithfully as commissioner of streets and highways for the past four years, and I trust that my future service will merit your same expression.
Charles J. Morse.

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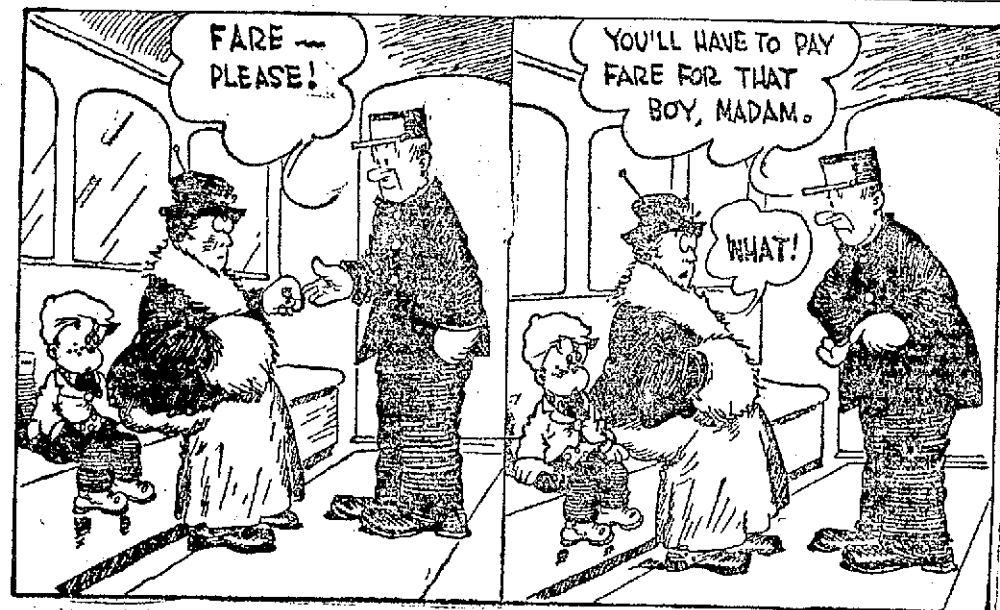
CLERKS OF THE EXEMPTION BOARD OF DIV. 2 TO SEND OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

The clerks of the exemption board of division 2 at city hall will begin sending out questionnaires Saturday at which time 150 will be placed in the mail. Until all the registrants numbering 3037 have been mailed their questionnaire, 150 envelopes will be sent out each day.
The registrants are again notified that if they have changed address since they registered to notify the board at once of their new address, for if their questionnaire does not reach them the board will not be responsible and the names of registrants who do not return the questionnaire properly filled, will be placed on the delinquent list.

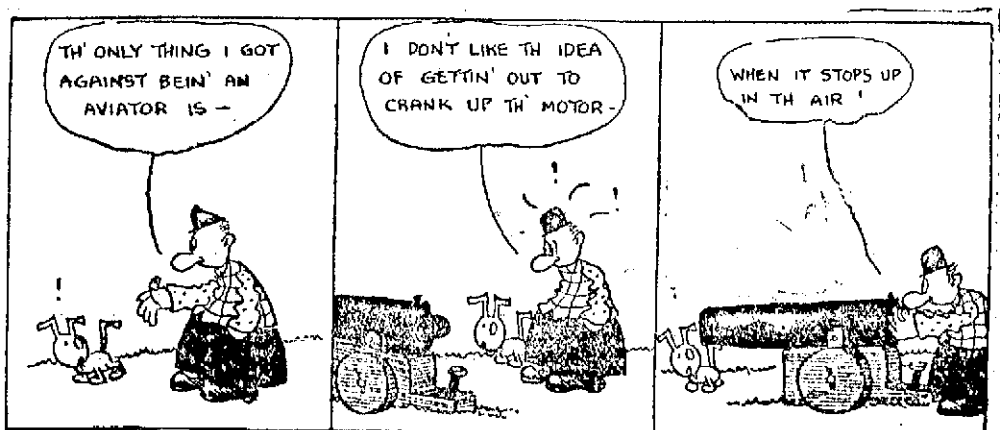
To escape what they characterized as "the small town gossip," Charles F. Mayo, aged 70, and Mrs. Louise Young, aged 53, of Nevada, Ind., eloped and were married.



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7.30	26.35	8.04	10.54	8.49	8.14

7.68	7.38	8.26	7.07	8.19	7.00	8.13
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M. CAILLAUX READY TO FACE CHARGES

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Former-Premier Joseph Caillaux, who was absent from the chamber of deputies Tuesday when authorization was asked by Gen. Dubail, military governor of Paris, for proceedings against him, following accusations that he had been guilty of unpatriotic conduct, was in the house, fuming and agitated when yesterday's session opened. The instant the readings of the minutes was concluded he asked for the floor.

"Had I been here yesterday," he cried in his thin, shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the house. I am here today and at an early date I will dissipate this cloud of gossip and will take occasion to explain to the chamber all my policy before the war."

M. Caillaux was interrupted at the beginning of his remarks by a confusion of shouts in which it was difficult to distinguish anything his interrupters said, but upon the president requesting order, the former premier finished his few sentences, stepped from the speaker's platform and left the chamber amid a murmur of con-

fusion in every part of the hall. There were neither hisses nor applause.

When M. Caillaux came to the chamber a few minutes before the opening, he paused in the lobby to speak to a group of deputies.

"I have nothing to say except that I am in good health and undisturbed," he told them. It was remarked that he was deeply flushed, his features somewhat drawn and his large black eyes wide open and brilliant.

The letter written by Gen. Dubail to Premier Clemenceau makes the following charges:

"In the course of the investigations of communication and commerce with the enemy, the results of which are now before the civil and military jurisdictions, it has been discovered that in possession of nearly all the accused were a great number of letters emanating from Caillaux which do not leave any doubt upon him and the persons accused."

"If M. Caillaux was able to present the argument that at the commencement of these relations he was ignorant of their significance, how would he be able to explain why he did not break them off when he learned the sentiments of the men whom he had so imprudently admitted into his confidence?"

Gen. Dubail submits various letters, in one of which M. Caillaux wrote to Bolo Pasha, desiring to talk with him about his voyage to America, and invited him to dinner. Writing Bolo Pasha again the same day, M. Caillaux, according to the documents submitted by Gen. Dubail, said he would have some of his friends present and sent his respectful message to Madame Bolo.

BOATS CAPSIZED AS JACOB JONES SUNK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The first survivors' story of the sinking of the American destroyer Jacob Jones, told by Lieut. J. K. Richards, was made public yesterday by the navy department. It shows that only two small boats and three life rafts floated clear of the wreck. The men on these were picked up after 17 hours of exposure.

An official summary of the lieutenant's account follows:

"Lieut. Richards says the destroyer was proceeding toward port, after holding target practice, when, at 4:20 p. m. a torpedo was sighted in the look-out. The commanding officer, stationed on the bridge, ordered the rudder hard right and engines full steam ahead."

"The torpedo struck the ship on the starboard side abreast of torpedo tube No. 3. This tube with torpedoes was blown 200 feet in the air. The radio was wrecked and the main mast brought down."

"Guns were manned immediately, but no submarine was sighted and the vessel began to settle by the stern. The captain gave the order to abandon ship. What boats were got out capsized. The motor sailer could not be got out. A wherry and motor dory managed to escape safely. Three life rafts floated clear."

"The vessel sank at 4:29 p. m. Depth charges aboard exploded, apparently blowing off the stern of the ship."

"No survivors, except those on the boats and life rafts were found after a thorough search, Lieut. Richards said."

"After 17 hours in the water, the men on the rafts were picked up by a British ship. The submarine was seen after the Jacob Jones sank, appeared to be about 150 feet in length, with three-inch gun forward, and two principles."

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JOINS REGULAR ARMY

Leo A. King, principal of the Edison grammar school, left Lowell this morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he is to become a member of the quartermaster's department of the regular army.

Mr. King has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war by the school committee. This is done in the case of all employees of the school department who become members of the national service.

Mr. King was appointed principal of the Edison school several years ago to succeed Calvin W. Burbank. His duties were more than ordinary interest in the Pinnigan-Hannagan contest for commissioner, in Lowell, as both have many friends here while Mr. Michael Collins, father of Dr. William M. Collins of this city, who is a graduate of Lowell, has been here in his own city, and Mr. Collins was considered a side-issue in the campaign, Hannagan having removed him from the position of superintendent of water works which he had held for a number of years, while Pinnigan, upon getting into office, put him back on the job, which he had always conducted in satisfactory manner. The defeat of Commissioner James Cadogan by Peter Carr was a surprise to the former's friends in this city.



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ties will be assumed until his return by Miss Frances M. Webster, one of the assistant teachers.

The new Lowell soldier is one of the younger principals of the Lowell grammar schools and also one of the most popular. He has lived in Lowell all his life and is a graduate of Lowell schools. He lives at 4 Astor street and is unmarried.

In an act recently passed by the Massachusetts legislature, Chapter 23 of the acts of 1917, provision was made that cities of the state might pay their employees who enlisted in the national service the difference between their regular wages or salaries and the recompense which they receive from the branch of the service in which they enlist. A communication in regard to this matter was recently sent to the municipal council by the school board, but no action has been taken on the matter. Evidently there is nothing coming from the city to those of her employees who enlist.

Principal Perkins May Go

There was a persistent rumor about town today that Paul Perkins, another one of Lowell's younger schoolmasters who is principal of the Green grammar school, had also enlisted in the army, but in conversation with a Sun reporter today, Mr. Perkins said that nothing definite had been decided in regard to this matter. He refused to express himself either affirmatively or negatively and merely stated that he "had heard the rumor."

MARTIN F. MCCARTHY JOINS REGULARS

Martin F. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCarthy of 16 Phillips street, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the regular army and has gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mr. McCarthy was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in an executive capacity and had been stationed at various times in Nashua, Boston and Springfield.

He was president of Division 1, A.O.U. in this city for the years of 1914 and 1915. Mr. McCarthy is a graduate of St. Patrick's academy and Boston college. At one time he had been employed in the federal service for four years at Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Alumni association, and of the A.O.U.

Big time tonight, Highland hall.

NOMINATED ON THE 356TH BALLOT

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 13.—William Carter Wright, a lawyer of Newman, late last night was nominated by the fourth district congressional democratic convention on the 356th ballot to succeed Representative W. C. Adamson, who resigned to accept an appointment on the board of custom appraisers of the port of New York. Nomination is equivalent to election.

GOV. COX RESISTS SHIPMENT OF COAL TO THE NORTH-WEST

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 13.—Governor James M. Cox last night branded the action for coal for the northwest, while "this literally was being starved to death" as an "unpardonable outrage," declaring he has discovered it was a move to enable coal operators to get prices higher than those fixed by President Wilson under the fuel control board.

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The municipal election is over and there is little opportunity for post-mortems as about everybody one meets says that the result was foreseen. The no-license advocates were the most disappointed for they expected a different result. Mr. Thompson's majority exceeded the fondest hopes of his friends and led many to believe that their heads and ever that a sticker candidate might have won the day. The license vote was no surprise when one considers the excellent organization of the "wet" forces and the fact that none of the no-license people offered any criticism or conditions in the liquor business at the present time. Mayor O'Donnell's clean-up actually helped the license vote although many liquor dealers refused to look at it in that light. Commissioners Donnelly and Morse both received handsome votes while once more Mr. Miskell was just outside the wire. In the school committee contest the dopsters were right on the result for most of them picked Mr. Walsh and Dr. Thompson, the latter receiving goodly democratic support.

There was much interest in the Lawrence election as most of the candidates are well known here. There was more than ordinary interest in the Pinnigan-Hannagan contest for commissioner, in Lowell, as both have many friends here while Mr. Michael Collins, father of Dr. William M. Collins of this city, who is a graduate of Lowell, has been here in his own city, and Mr. Collins was considered a side-issue in the campaign, Hannagan having removed him from the position of superintendent of water works which he had held for a number of years, while Pinnigan, upon getting into office, put him back on the job, which he had always conducted in satisfactory manner. The defeat of Commissioner James Cadogan by Peter Carr was a surprise to the former's friends in this city.

The city of Lynn, elected Walter Camara a whiskey salesman, but voted no license.

The High School Issue

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Boston Losing Firemen

Boston's fire department, not properly manned for years, is more severely depleted now than at any time during the present administration, says Practical Politics. This is on account of the war. One hundred firemen have already entered the army and navy service, and others are leaving at the rate of four each day. Fire Commissioner Grady sent an urgent demand to the mayor for the appointment of 50 men, but the mayor gave authority for the appointment of only 25 men this week, which will be in addition to eight men authorized last week. The mayor told the committee that he would take steps to get him the 50 men desired.

Firemen are appointed from the civil service list and that list contained only 63 names. It would, therefore, be impossible to make up the department's deficiency, unless there are many successful recruits as the result of an examination recently conducted, the papers of which have not been passed upon. The law prescribes the details for appointments to the fire department and, with a demand for 50 men the civil service commission would be obliged to send 53 names for the selection.

Men are receiving such large wages in other lines of work that comparatively few are taking the trouble to apply for the fire department, and it is considered doubtful if the crippled department will be able to recoup itself to a considerable degree as long as the war lasts.

Relative to the applications for positions on the fire department, conditions are similar in Lowell to those in Boston. Most of the older men in the Lowell fire department are men with trades, but in days gone by the fire department paid more money than did the various trades, and hence men were attracted to it from other callings. The city has been a gainer thereby for each year the permanent men do a considerable amount of repair work in the department that otherwise would have to be done by outsiders. But now the skilled trades pay much more money than does the fire department, while industrial conditions have created a great demand for skilled workmen and as a result the demand for positions on the fire department is not as great as formerly.

Middlesex Co. Bar

William H. Wilson, Esq., of this city, who has been elected president of the Middlesex County Bar association, was toastmaster at the annual dinner of that organization held recently in Young's hotel, Boston, complimentary to Samuel K. Hamilton, Esq., who for 15 years was president of the association.

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